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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(September 10).

9th Day of Jemadi-al-awal.
Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division:
Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service,
Craigengower v. Club de Recreio,
Police v. Kowloon C.C., Taikeo
R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Junior
Division: Club de Recreio v.
Craigengower, Civil Service v.
Hong Kong Electric, Kowloon C.C.
v. Yacht Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v.
Taikeo R.C.
Lawn Tennis.—Kowloon C.C.
Tournaments.
Rifle Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle
Club Monthly Competition, 10 a.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Grock."
World Theatre: "Politics."
King's Theatre: "This is the
Night."
Star Theatre: "No Lady."
Garden Theatre: "Monte Carlo."
Central Theatre: "Wings."
Oriental Theatre: "Beloved
Bachelor."
Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and
Repulse Bay Hotels and King's
Restaurant.
Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive,
China Light and Power Club.
Tides.—High at 4.15 and 21.00;
low at 12.56 and 23.14.
Home Mails.—Outward for
Europe via Suez by Malwa 10.30
a.m.

SUNDAY.

(September 11).

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Organ Dedication, St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon.
Lawn Bowls.—Inter-Departmental,
P.W.D. "B" v. Police (Scots);
Police (English) v. Warders "A";
P.W.D. "A" v. Government Civil
Hospital (Police R.C. green).
Rifle Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle
Club Monthly Competition, 10 a.m.
Macao Races, Fourth Extra Race
Meeting.
Symphonic Concert, Peninsula
Hotel at 8.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "When a
Feller Needs a Friend."
King's Theatre: "This is the
Night."
Central Theatre: "Duegnon."
Star Theatre: "Stepping Out."
Oriental Theatre: "The Road to
Reno."
Garden Theatre: "Franken-
stein."
Tea Dances at Repulse Bay and
King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances
at King's Restaurant.
Tides.—High at 5.50 and 21.10;
low at 13.48.

MONDAY.

(September 12).

11th day of Jemadi-al-awal.
Auctions.—P.W.D. Sale of Crown
Land, 3 p.m.
Fencing.—Hong Kong Fencing
Club Meeting, 5.15 p.m.
Organ Recital, St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Star Theatre: "Stepping Out."
Central Theatre: "Wings."
King's Theatre: "This is the
Night."
World Theatre: "Inundation of
Treasure City."
Queen's Theatre: "When a Feller
Needs a Friend."
Garden Theatre: "Franken-
stein."
Oriental Theatre: "The Road to
Reno."
Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels.
Tides.—High at 7.05 and 21.25;
low at 23 and 14.25.
Home Mails.—Outward for
America by Heian Maru, 3 p.m.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

AIR FORCE FAMILIES.

THE POLICE AND "BANANA'S
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THE LYONS AND "BRIGHTER
CRICKET."

(BY TOWNSMAN.)

London, August 6.

One of the good things for the
R.A.F. is the gradual appearance
in it of fathers and sons, in fact of
R.A.F. families, just as there are
traditional Naval and Army
families.

I came across an instance yester-
day, that of Sqdn.-Ldr. J. A. C.
Wright, the C.O. of No. 605
(County of Warwick) Auxiliary
Squadron, who served in the Army
and subsequently in the R.A.F. in
the war. He then retired, and
afterwards organised the County of
Warwick Squadron.

Incidentally he is, I believe, the
only Auxiliary Air Force officer who
has been awarded the Air Force
Cross. He is a manufacturer in
Birmingham.

He has a son in the R.A.F., who
is at present stationed at the
Marine Aircraft Experimental
Establishment, Felixstowe, where
his duties comprise that most ad-
vanced scientific experimental work,
test-flying.

The Warwicks are a "crack"
squadron. They have won the
Escher Trophy for all-round efficiency
three times, and are distinctly pos-
sible winners again this year.

Police Motor Buss.

That the mobile police were quite
justified in using a decoy car with
a notice "Bananas 3 for 2d" pasted
on the back to catch a heavy
vehicle exceeding the speed limit was
the opinion expressed to me to-day
at the headquarters here of the big
motoring organisations. Yesterday
the driver of the vehicle was fined.
"The action of the police," said
an A.A. official, "was, of course,
rather like hitting below the belt,
but we do not object to any dis-
guise they assume if it results in
checking the reckless driver." The
contention of the R.A.C. is similar.
Motorists, however, are advised by
both bodies not to pull up for anyone
in plain clothes, whether or not
they are policemen.

Great Western Road.

While on the subject of motor-
ing, it is a notorious fact that the
western end of Great Western Road
is, on account of an ill advised
road widening operation, a source
of bewilderment and danger to
pedestrian and motorist alike.
Following a number of serious acci-
dents the central "islands" pro-
vided in mercy for walkers and
intending tramway passengers were
fitted with little lighthouses and
conspicuous signs. The Corporation
have now authorised the provision
of yellow lines on the roadway
as a further contribution to safety.
We trust they will have the desired
effect, but the fact that a road has
to be decorated with islands, light-
houses, warning notices, and geom-

trical designs is genuine criticism
of its lay-out.

Back to Nature.

Now and again a film is produced
that answers the insistent appeal
of the hardened critic "to throw
open the windows and let some
clear, pure air in." British pro-
ducers have done much to cleanse
the stuffiness of the inevitable night-
club scenes, and to their admirable
educational series has been added
"Back to Nature," which is prob-
ably the most notable contribution
to adult education which the scheme
has yet made. In this film, which
was shown for the first time to-day,
we see how essential a healthy body
is to the full enjoyment of life, and
we are shown by experts of the
world how to gain health and
beauty in our home. I only hope
that "box office" interests will
not insist on the shortening of this
picture, which has been prepared
under the auspices of the British
Association and the Institute for
Adult Education.

Vanished Chimney Boys.

One would need to be very nearly
a centenarian to remember seeing,
either in London or anywhere else,
one of those small, ill-conditioned
urchins known as "chimney boys"
struggling up the domestic flue to
remove the soot.

Their employment was prohibited
just ninety-two years ago by 3 and
4 Victoria C. 85, but only after the
most vigorous opposition by the
master sweeps, organised in a body
known as the United Society of
Chimney Sweepers.

Said one speaker at a sweeps'
banquet held at St. John's Wood:
"Look at the Duke of York's fifty-
one new chimneys. Is it possible
that a machine can be poked up
any one of them? There is not a
gentleman now present that has not
made his way in the 'profession'
by climbing up chimneys."

Though there were nods of assent,
and the speech was received with
thunders of applause, the new
machine had its way, and the
"chimney boy" disappeared.

Why, by the way, does the
modern sweep invariably describe
himself as a "practical" sweep?
Does the craft harbour somewhere
out of sight the theoretical sweep,
who ponders on the nicer problems
philosophy of chimney sweeping?

Time-limit Cricket.

Time-limit cricket, sponsored by
the brothers Lyon, is becoming
profitable as well as popular. I
have no figures for Gloucestershire's
time-limit games against
Kent and Middlesex. Doubtless
none are available, as both con-
tests were spontaneous affairs, ar-
ranged after Gloucestershire had
won their county match in record
time.
I am, however, in possession of
the returns for the time-limit game
played by Hampshire against fifteen
local players on the evening of the
third day of the recent Hampshire
v. Essex match at Southampton.
The takings on the last day of the
county match were £8. The tak-
ings at the "brighter cricket" con-
test were £240. Even though it
may never replace what the purists
call "cricket proper," the Lyon
scheme is likely to prove an ex-
tremely useful side-show for re-
plenishing the coffers of impoverish-
ed counties.

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A NOTABLE EXHIBITION ON LONDON.

In connection with the recent International Congress of Local Authorities that has been held at the Central Hall, Westminster (London) an Exhibition was arranged of engineering and other products likely to interest local authorities and their executive officers.

Highly interesting in this connection for tropical countries was the display of the Paterson Engineering Co. Ltd. of London, who showed—by means of working models and other equipment, including numerous photographs—a wide range of their plant for the treatment and complete sterilisation of towns water supply, and also the operation of swimming baths on the latest scientific lines.

The whole question of the use of chlorine gas for the sterilisation of water, as well as of sewage and sewage effluents, using the firm's "Chloronome" apparatus has now reached such a stage that over 2,000,000,000 gallons of water per 24 hours are now being treated by this method in most industrial and semi-industrial countries of the world, with many plants in the Far East. These include the Bowen Road plant, and other Paterson equipment at the Elliott and Shing Mun plants, Hong Kong, and also installations at Canton and Singapore.

At the above Exhibition both types of apparatus were shown, that is the "Monometer" design, having in the particular case a capacity of sterilising 20,000,000 gallons of water per 24 hours, and the "Pulser" design, which is for smaller installations. In each case the principle is the same, a measured trace of chlorine gas, generally amounting to say 1-3 parts per million parts of water, being added continuously under accurate valve control, the apparatus being coupled up to cylinders of liquid chlorine.

It may be stated in this connection that the Metropolitan Water Board (London) installed in the summer of 1917 their first "Chloronome," and the results were so successful the same principles were adopted in the early part of 1919 for treating the river water at the Highfield Plant of the Board, which has a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, and was for many years the largest gaseous chlorine installation in the United Kingdom. Since this time other plants have been supplied to the Metropolitan Water Board, particularly for example at the Walton Station and a considerable proportion of the whole of the London water supply, averaging about 280,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, is sterilised in this manner.

Included also was a scale model of a battery of the firm's 24" diameter closed pressure sand filters for the purification of towns water supply, water softening, and swimming baths. In the latter connection the complete equipment consists of closed filters, aerators, and the "Chloronome" with all the necessary accessories in the shape of circulating pumps, pipes and valves, so that the bath water is being continuously circulated while being filtered, aerated, and sterilised in such a manner that in twelve months about 230,000 bathers can pass through the same water which remains clear and sparkling and absolutely sterile.

more, and, down below, the fresh colours of the Embankment gardens. If that is not enough they will find above them ample roof space and, if the boldest hopes are realised, a service of autogyro aircraft at their elbow.

It is understood that the concentration of Shell-Mex staffs which will take place when the building is occupied, will leave considerable office space available for letting.

Some of the most striking statistics connected with the new building, which has been designed by Messrs. Joseph, and erected by Trollope and Colls, are:

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Concrete	32,640 cubic yards
Bricks	3,500,000
Steel doors	253
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Wiring	114 miles

SHENSI OIL FIELDS

HUGE DEPOSITS REPORTED

The Nanking Ministry of Industries announces that the petroleum deposits, around Yenchang Hsien, Shensi Province, are sufficient to supply the world with oil for 300 years. The announcement is based on a report from an American expert who has been investigating the oil fields in that area by request of the Ministry.

The petroleum belt at Yenchang Hsien is well-known, having been investigated once before by Japanese and American experts in 1915 for the former Peking Government. In the same year, the Standard Oil Company, with the understanding of the Peking Government, conducted prospecting work in the belt but failed to achieve satisfactory results, due to a lack of transportation facilities and banditry.

Provincial authorities of Shensi started exploiting the more favourable fields in 1919. They succeeded in obtaining 100,000 gallons of oil during five years, but the enterprise again failed.

In view of the fact that China is importing annually about \$100,000,000 worth of foreign oil, the National Government is now seriously considering measures to utilize the petroleum deposits so that China may eventually become an oil-exporting country in addition to removing the necessity of importing a large amount of oil.

LONDON'S NEW LANDMARK.

SHELL-MEX BUILDING WONDERS.

Walking over familiar "country" between the Strand and the Embankment yesterday, I was completely and unashamedly lost writes a *London Daily Telegraph* correspondent.

My expert and seasoned guide was lost too, and, to tell the truth, he seemed the less surprised. For he knew something of the formidable task we had set out to accomplish.

The Shell-Mex building, London's newest and brightest landmark, is almost finished so far as external go. We who were exploring its most vital, found the skeleton a truly gigantic and bewildering one. There are, for example, some two miles of corridors. Perhaps, it would be more correct to say, there will be, because, as yet, they are without walls, and are rather colonnaded walks than corridors.

The fact that you can see exactly where you are does not, however, prevent you being lost. All around you are acres of floor space—650,000 square feet of it. The vistas between the hundreds of pillars, and then out over the roofs of London in every direction, are startling and bizarre.

In less than three months' time the dotest of pillars will have vanished. Eleven hundred workmen who comprise the present army of occupation will give place to the permanent inhabitants of the new "city" in miniature.

Egyptian Dining Hall.

Five thousand persons can comfortably be housed here, each with twice as much air space as the regulations allow. They will be a self-contained community. They will eat in a vast dining-hall—glimpes of Egyptian splendour are already appearing on its walls. They may garage their cars in the 2,200 square yards reserved for the purpose on the Embankment ground floor level.

They may even enjoy their own weather. Six giant boilers, two floors below the Strand, will see that it is never too cold for them in winter. Huge fans, tucked away in the great tower behind London's largest clock, will ensure plenty of air in recesses of the building, and it will pass through artificial showers to keep it clean and fresh.

One acre and a third of external glass will enable the inhabitants of this city to appreciate the unrivalled views of the river while they sit at work. From a height of nearly 300 feet, they may see across the hills of Surrey and Kent, the rival landmarks of London, a dozen Thames bridges or

(Continued on Previous Column.)

EAST AND WEST.

The Uses of Coal.

Mr. Isaac Foot, Secretary to the Mines Department, has called a conference of representatives of the coalowners, the Miner's Federation, exporters, M.P.s, and others interested to discuss the steps to be taken to deal with fuel utilization in order to stimulate the use of coal and its products. In a memorandum submitted to the Government, the coalowners state that imported oil is largely responsible for the decline in the demand for British coal and for the state of unemployment both in the coalfields themselves and in ancillary occupations. The memorandum urges that in the case of all imported oil used as a source of heat, light, or power in one form or another, with the exception of fuel supplied for the bunkering of foreign-going vessels, the Government should withdraw the exemption at present granted from the duties on imported oil.

Economy of Traffic Lights.

The introduction of five schemes of automatic traffic control in Westminster, S.W., including Piccadilly and Trafalgar-square, is to be considered by Westminster City Council.

The cost is estimated at £8924, but grants would reduce the cost to Westminster to £3480. The police hope that the number of constables now employed there can be reduced from 30 to 10, with a saving in cost of £2000 a year.

Shannon Power Works.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* states that the Siemens engineering concern has received from the Irish Free State Government a supplementary contract in connexion with the Shannon power works built by it after the War to the value of about 3,000,000m. (£150,000 at par).

The Lighting of Westminster.

The Westminster City Council has accepted the tender of the Gas Light and Coke Company for the lighting of about 55 miles of the streets under the city's jurisdiction for a period of 15 years, from January 1, 1932. The previous contract with the company lapsed last December and, after somewhat protracted negotiations over various competitive tenders, including those of electrical undertakings, the council, at a recent meeting, decided to renew the contract with the Gas Light and Coke Company. The Company first had the

lighting of Pall Mall in 1819, and has continued without a break to light Westminster's streets for the past 120 years.

Fall in World Rayon Production.

The world production of rayon in the second quarter of 1932 estimated at 32,568,000 kilograms, against 37,348,000 kilograms in the first quarter. The reduction is due to the almost complete stoppage of viscose yarn production in the United States during June. The total United States production for April, May, and June reached only 11,193,000 kilograms, against 16,270,000 kilograms in January, February, and March. Britain and Italy compete hard for second place among world producers, the production in Britain being 8,830,000 kilograms, against Italy's 8,750,000 kilograms, in the June quarter and 8,700,000 kilograms and 8,835,000 kilograms respectively in the March quarter. Japanese production was a marked exception to the general decline, the output showing a 20 per cent. increase. French production was fully maintained, but German output fell.

Minerals in Kiangsi, China.

Sihuanan is situated outside the city of Tayu, formerly Nanan, in the province of Kiangsi. During the European war this place was known as a great centre for tungsten ore, and its importance may be compared with the Yachangshan mining district of Tsching Hsien, Hunan province.

The most important mineral found in the Sihuanan district is wolframite, which is found in quartz veins associated with pyrite, molybdenite, bismuthinite, bismuthite, graphite and biotite. These veins are almost vertical, trending in a E-W. direction, and their length may extend to half a kilometre or more, with a width of from a few centimetres to two metres.

In its most prosperous days, the Sihuanan mining districts had 10,000 labourers at work, against the thousand or so at present employed. The daily output of tungsten ore at Sihuanan is from 20 to 30 piculs; at Sun Lung Kow (which is situated about seven kilometres north-east of Sihuanan), 30-30 piculs, at Piao Tang, about seven piculs. The total production of tungsten ore for the whole district is about 50 or 60 piculs, or four short tons a day. The output of tin ore is about one-tenth of the amount of tungsten ore. The output of bismuth and bismuth ore is irregular, and prices also vary greatly.—*Chinese Economic Bulletin*.

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MOTHERHOOD AND ITS RISKS.

"HALF THE DEATHS ARE PREVENTABLE."

The final report of the British Departmental Committee on Maternal Mortality and Morbidity has now been issued and it will be studied with care and interest by all those who are concerned at the "lag" in this branch of medical science when compared with the advances and improvements in other directions.

The first obvious point that emerges from the report is that probably half the deaths in child-birth in this country are preventable. A skilful analysis of nearly six thousand reports on maternal deaths brings out clearly that a "primary avoidable factor" was present in nearly 50 per cent. This factor was in some instances lack of failure of ante-natal care, in others it was traced to an error or judgment on the part of the attendant or to lack of suitable facilities or to negligence of the patient.

The education of public opinion, especially as regards the need for supervision during pregnancy, is deemed necessary with care that no hope of possible dangers is set up to frighten mothers while the possibility of voluntary notification of pregnancy is discussed. If half the maternal deaths can be prevented then it should not be beyond the power of modern health and medical authorities to see that prevention is effective. The disquieting feature of the report, however, appears to be in the remaining fifty per cent. of deaths not coming under this heading. For example, out of a total of 4,653 reports analysed where death was directly

due to child bearing there were 1,866 "cases in which no departure from established practice having a casual relationship to the death has been found."

Problems Unsolved.

Investigation of the high maternal mortality in certain districts of England and Wales has failed to clear up this aspect of the matter. Why, for example, has the Isle of Wight such a high rate compared with London? "Generally speaking," states the report, "there is no evidence that bad housing alone has an appreciable effect in raising maternal mortality, or mortality in the uncomplicated case!" and, again, "malnutrition and the indirect effects of poverty do not in themselves explain the high maternal death rate" in certain areas where the rate is particularly high.

It is suggested that general physical may have something to do with this aspect of the question, but it is obvious that more research is necessary. Recent work on puerperal sepsis (blood poisoning after confinement) has shown that in many cases the bacteria causing this are brought to the patient in the throats of the attendants, and the report urges the use of masks as a routine measure, as in all surgical operations.

This may well help to solve this part of the problem, but it is a disquieting feature of the report that nearly half the deaths from puerperal sepsis occurred in cases which were otherwise completely normal. It is surely these deaths in normal, uncomplicated cases that require urgent research. Meanwhile, by all means let us have preventive measures to deal with the preventable factors.

BACK INTO THE ANTARCTIC.

DISCOVERY II SAILS ON DANGEROUS VOYAGE.

CHARTING NORTHERN OCEANS.

Wellington, Sept. 1.—Equipped with fuel and provisions for several months of research, the ship Discovery II sailed on a new trip to the antarctic in order to complete the general survey of the rocks, coasts and shoals along the antarctic coast begun on the instructions of the Colonial Secretary. The Discovery which left London one year ago has up to now been investigating the Antarctic whaling industry under the command of Captain William Carey.

Charting of Ocean.

Oslo, Sept. 1.—An attempt to complete the charting of the Atlantic sector of the Antarctic mainland will be made in February by Captain Riiser Larsen, the Norwegian explorer and member of several of Amundsen's expeditions. The task will be largely a continuation of the project vainly attempted by the late Ernest Shackleton in the Quest expedition, and later, started by Captain Riiser Larsen and other Norwegian explorers from 1920 to 1931. Captain Larsen will land at Enderland or Queen Maud Land and will travel by sledge along the coast.

The expedition which is to consist of Captain Larsen, two companions and two or three dog teams, will also make meteorological observations in the hope of elucidating questions concerning the polar year.

AT THE PENINSULA.

TO-MORROW'S SYMPHONY CONCERT.

To-morrow night's Symphony Concert at the Peninsula Hotel promises to be an exceptionally attractive musical treat; well-chosen numbers make up the programme and a particularly fine group appears in the second part—comprising three excellent compositions—"The Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert; "Cavalcade" by Noel Coward and the grand descriptive overture "1812" by Tchaikowsky.

The outstanding feature of this entertainment will be the rendering of the second part of the combined orchestras of the 1st Bn. the South Wales Borderers and the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., under the direction of the popular Bandmaster, Mr. J. L. Gecks.

Further particulars will be found in our Advertisement Columns which also give a synopsis of the remarkably stirring grand descriptive overture "1812."

UNUSUAL AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

FRENCH OFFICER FALLS THROUGH BOTTOM OF MACHINE.

Paris, Sept. 2.—A curious sea-plane accident is reported from Chartres where an officer of the French air force, who with three others was taking part in a practice flight, fell through the bottom of the plane when it was at a height of 2,000 feet, and dashed to his death.

None of the other occupants had observed the accident, as only after the landing of the plane it was found that one of the crew, who had occupied the rear seat, was missing. Investigations showed that the floor beneath the seat was manifestly defective and had given way during the flight with the result that the unfortunate officer fell through the hole.

His mangled body was later on found in a field.

MONEY & MARKETS.

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JAPANESE SECURITIES ON LONDON MART.

DOWNWARD TREND CAUSED BY WEAKNESS OF YEN.

London, Sept. 5.—The weakness of the Yen rate registered last week, continues to influence downward the quotations for Japanese securities on the London Stock Market. In this connection it is being remarked here that this tendency has not surprised the financial circles here in view of the considerable imports recently effected by Japan, of the various raw stuffs, and particularly of the cotton, in anticipation of higher prices for these commodities.

Also the measures devised by the Tokyo Government with a view to alleviating the economic situation in the country, have resulted in a certain inflation, so that these importing operations, became still more accentuated, in anticipation of a decline in the Japanese currency.

Moreover, the uncertainty of the Far Eastern situation has induced some of the holders of Japanese securities, to dispose of them on the local market, which has further contributed to the downward trend of same.

Thus, the 1899 4 per cent. loan came down from 51 to 49, the 1910 4 per cent. declined from 50 to 48, 1923 South Manchuria Railway 5 per cent. lost three points, closing last Saturday at 60. The 4 1/2 per cent. loan of the same railroad, came down from 82 1/2 to 80. The Tokyo 1920 Municipal Loan, closed at 62 1/2, as against the previous rate of 63. The Osaka 6 per cent. port loan, came down from 70 to 65, and the Tokyo 5 per cent. loan declined from 75 to 73 1/2. Tokyo 1912 5 per cent. loan with detached coupons, declined from 60 to 55, while the 8 per cent. Tokyo Electric Light Mortgage securities declined from 71 1/2 to 65 1/2.

Along the 1907 5 per cent. loan improved by 1 point, closing on Saturday at 63.

SOVIET DEMAND FOR TEXTILES.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR UNITED STATES.

"DISCRIMINATIONS" MUST BE ENDED.

Moscow, Sept. 5.—The Soviet Union is ready to put tens of thousands of American textile workers back at their jobs by absorbing at least 25 per cent. of surplus American cloth production provided "discriminations" against Soviet trade with the United States are ended, according to Mr. Samuel C. Lamport, of New York, one of America's leading textile men.

Summarising his series of interviews with outstanding economic officials here, Mr. Lamport declared that he is confident the Soviet Union's orders would do more to restore prosperity to the textile traders than any other stimulating factor.

One of the highest officials of the Commissariat of Light Industry told Mr. Lamport, the American said, that the Soviet Union could find immediate use for 1,200,000,000 yards of American textiles if Soviet-American relations were normalised and credit transactions thereby facilitated.

Mr. Lamport's inquiries disclosed that the Soviets now possess over 160 cotton cloth printing machines, which are not in operation only because of the inadequacy of domestic textile production.

The American expert told the United Press that this situation

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NEW INVOICE SYSTEM.

JAPAN MAY CLOSE OFFICE IN OSAKA.

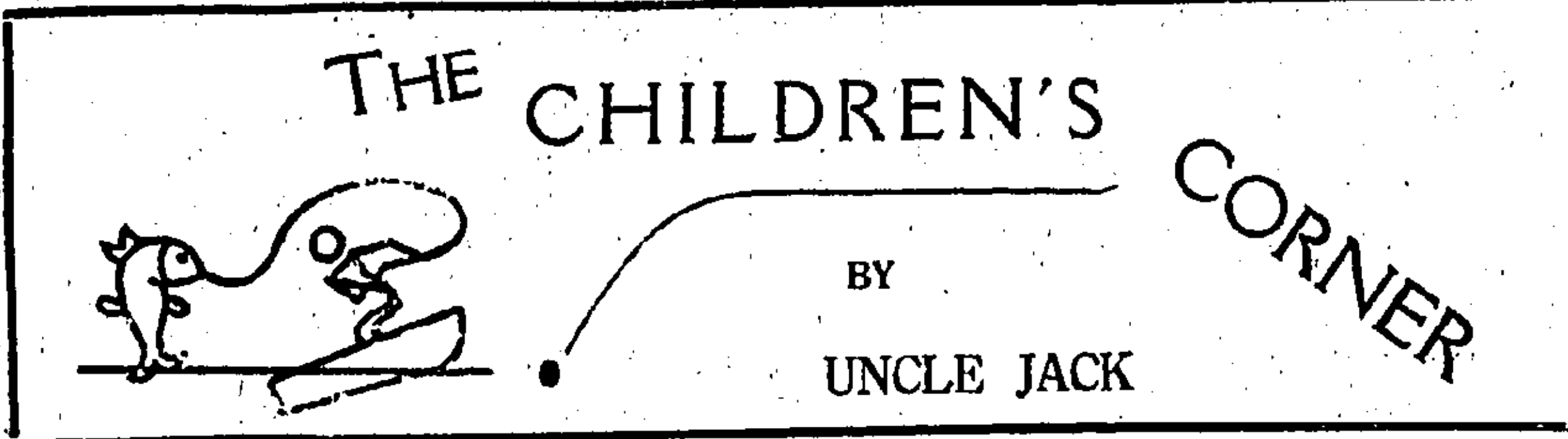
Tokyo, Sept. 5.—The Chinese Consulate in Kobe, which established a branch office in Osaka at the end of last month, has already started the business of the consular invoices which has been put into operation by the Chinese Government as from Sept. 1. It is understood, the Chinese Government is also planning to open another office in Fomosa shortly.

Taking the view that the measure adopted by the Chinese Government without obtaining the consent of Japan, disregards international practice, the Japanese Government may order the newly established Chinese office to close. Developments are being watched with close attention.

Not only are the home needs growing in the Soviet Union, Mr. Lamport pointed out, "but Russia is in an advantageous position in the vast Asiatic market, which she can easily win over."

In the Far Eastern market too, the Soviet Union would not be competing seriously with the United States because our trade in that field is negligible at this time, so that this arrangement could be made mutually profitable.

Mr. Lamport is negotiating a textile deal with the Moscow authorities on behalf of his own firm, as well as other mills in the United States.



LAID LOW.

AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF A GREAT DETECTIVE.

The great detective lay with closed eyes and thought desperately. None but a close observer would have thought him living, for only the slightest of movements, the most minute of eye-brow twitches denoted that life still lurked in that frail, supine body.

At the other end of the room, a sinister gleam in his eye, stood the one man in the world that could have brought the famous detective so low. None other than he could have reduced the mastermind of two continents to such a state. His was the guiding hand, his the sly inveigling voice that had done this thing.

And when all was over and the deed he was contemplating done, who would dare to raise a hand against him? Who would point the finger of suspicion or accusation against him? He glanced across at the silent figure and, for a moment, an angry cry almost escaped him. The detective's arm was free from the ingenious ties that hitherto held him helpless. Another moment and the work of the previous moments would have been undone.

Smothering his anger, the man sprang across and once again adjusted the bonds that held his victim. With an almost brutal violence he wrenched the detective's head round, almost choking him in doing so. But no murmur rose from those finely-chiselled lips. No cry for mercy came from that pathetic figure. He knew only too well it would avail him nothing.

And now the drama moved swiftly to its close. From a cunningly concealed aperture in the wall the man drew forth the glittering, cruel-looking objects with which his designs were to be achieved.

He fingered them lovingly, carefully almost, stopping from time to time to glance anxiously back at the man at whose very name the criminals of half the world trembled.

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JUMBLED TOWNS.

Here is a list of jumbled towns in Europe?—Can you solve them?—Solutions on Monday.

1. Sapir
2. Riddam
3. Iavenn
4. Enribl
5. Swocmo
6. Wasraw

POUR LES PETITS.



Fanchon porte une chandelle. "Prenez garde, Fanchon," dit sa mère, "de ne laisser tomber la graisse sur le plancher." La chandelle a une lumière douce et jaunâtre.

(Contd. from previous column.)

At last all was ready. Making quick passes in the air with the devilish contrivance as he came, the man approached the still form, poised the instrument a moment, and then brought it swooping down towards the helpless victim with an exultant, piercing cry. "Will you have a hair-cut, shampoo manœuvre, singe, hair-wash or face massage after your shave, sir?" he asked as he plied the razor.

MY FAVOURITE COLOUR.

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Down.
1. Grapes; 2. Rule; 3. Ill; 4. Te; 5. Be; 6. Eye; 7. Left; 8. Trader; 12. Leg; 15. Land; 16. Gape; 18. Land; 19. Lenn; 21. Cain; 23. Erin; 28. Lo; 27. Of; 29. Lo.

ASK THESE.

Q. Which of the feathered tribe would be expected to lift the heaviest weight?

A. The crane.

Q. Why is charity like an umbrella?

A. Because it is most useful when most widely extended.

Q. What still remains when all the letters have been taken away?

A. The mail box.

Q. Why did the kitchen sink?

A. Because it saw the coal scuttle.

Q. What is the longest word in the English language?

A. "Smiles," of course, because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

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DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11.20 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.
7 to 7.15 p.m.—"Peer Gynt Suite" (Grieg).—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—0384/8385.
7.15 to 8 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Souvenir" (Drdla).
Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dance No. 8" (Brahms-Jochim).—Yelli d'Aranyi.—5681.
Song—"She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" (Stephenson and Clay).—Dora Labbette (Soprano).—9577.
Piano Solo—"Rosenkavalier" (Strauss, arr. Gruninger).—Percy Grainger.—DB28.
Vocal Duet—"At Love's Beginning" (Campbell and Lehmann).
Vocal Duet—"In Springtime" (Shakespeare and Newton).—Dora Labbette and Norman Allen.—4730.
Cello Solo—"Après Un Reve" (Faure).
Cello Solo—"Air for G String" (Bach).—Gilbert Crepax.—5168.
Song—"Beneath Thy Window" (Teschemacher and di Capua).
Song—"Come Back" (Toselli).—William Heseltine (Tenor).—DB7.
Orchestra—"La Serenata" (Angel's Serenade) (Braga).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—9116.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.28 p.m.—

Operatic.

"The Meistersingers"—Selection (Wagner).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—924.
"Tannhauser"—Grand March (Wagner).
"Tannhauser"—Pilgrim's Chorus

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(Wagner).—The B.B.C. Choir with the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.—9350.
"Pagliacci"—Selection (Leoncavallo).—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.—9111.
8.28 to 9.05 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"Smuggled on Your Shoulder."
Song—"Love, You Funny Thing."—Kate Smith (Comedienne).—DB371.
Piano Solo—"Now That You're Gone."
Piano Solo—"Can't We Talk It Over."—Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.—DB803.
Humorous—"The Parson Pleads for Happiness" ("Yes, I Think So").—Vivian Foster (The Vicar of Mirth).—DB600.
Orchestra—"A Musical Comedy Waltz Connection"—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—DB801.
Vocal Duet—"The One Girl"
Vocal Duet—"Falling in Love Again."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB275.
Band—"The Old Frog Pond."—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DB597.
9.05 to 9.30 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F" (Liszt).
"Rakoczy" (Berlioz).—Ernst von Dohnanyi conducting the Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra.—9330/9331.
"Zampa"—Overture (Herold).—Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.—9582.
9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance music.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.
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SUNDAY

10 to 11 a.m.—A relay of the Service from St. John's Church.
Programme.

"Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei" by L. Perosi.
Adagio by Totzer.
O Salutaris by Antonelli.
Tantum Ergo by Pagella.
Aldemore by Bartlett.
Serenade—"Emanuel" by Father J. Byrne, S.J.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15 to 2 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme.

6 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.45 p.m.—A programme of Victor records.

Song—"The Holy City" (Wentworth-Adams).
Song—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (Harker).—Marion Talley (Soprano).—6919.

Violin Solo—"Scotch Pastorale" (Sanger).
Violin Solo—"Prayer" (Handel-Glesch).—Yehudi Menuhin.—6981.

Chorus—"Aida—Temple Scene" (Verdi).—Ezio Pinza and Metropolitan Opera Chorus.—8111.

Piano Solo—"Valse Brillante" (Chopin).
Piano Solo—"Valse Caprice" (Rubinstein).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.—6577.

Song—"Wanderlied" (A Wanderer's Song) (Schumann).
Song—"Am Meer" (By the Sea) (Schubert).—Friedrich Schorr (Baritone).—7473.

8.45 to 11.30 p.m. (approx.).—A relay of the Symphonic Concert from the Peninsula Hotel by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

Programme.

Part I.

1. Overture—Raymond (Thomas).
2. Waltz—Beautiful Spring (Lincke).
3. Selection—"The Blue Paradise" (Romberg).

Interval.—Part II.
The combined Orchestras of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., and Officers).
Conductor—J. L. Geeks, A.R.C.M., B.M.

1. The Dramatic Symphony (The Unfinished) (Schubert).—Allegro Moderato.
2. A British Fantasia (Noel Coward).
3. Grand Descriptive Overture "1812"—Solonelle (Tchaikovsky).

Interval.—Part III.
Serenade—Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo).
2. Post in the Forest (Echo-Cornet Solo) (Schaffer).
3. Selections from the Comedy Opera "The Firefly" (Prini).
Conductor of Parts I. and III.—Mr. A. Gellman.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.
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N.Y.K. FARES.

REDUCTION BETWEEN HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI.

The N.Y.K. announces that their local rates between Hong Kong and Shanghai will be reduced, commencing from October 3.

The present rates between Hong Kong and Shanghai are:—G.840, 1st class; G.820 or G.825 2nd class or tourist class; which are approximately H.8170 1st class; H.8150 and H.8110 2nd class and tourist class. The new rates to come in effect from aforesaid date will be Y05 1st class Y80 and Y30 2nd class and tourist class; and Y20, third class (formerly steerage); which figures will be approximately H.800 1st class; H.800 and H.850 2nd class and tourist class and H.820 third class, as the exchange rate at present between the Yen and Hong Kong dollar is about par.

The first N.Y.K. sailing coming under the above new rates is the new luxury motor ship Chichibu Maru of the Orient-California Line, which is to sail from Hong Kong on October 5.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by the a.s. Taiping:—Miss Omerod, Mr. F. Moss, Dr. and Mrs. Bevington, Miss MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss R. McDonnell, Miss E. N. McDonnell, Miss A. Brew, Mr. J. B. Stoye, Mr. Baskerville, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baxter and 2 children, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Miss Mackay-Smith, Miss M. Ellis, Mr. F. M. Ellis, Mrs. E. Barton, Mr. Ezra Abraham, Mr. W. H. Z. mern, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bagram, Miss Anne Higgins, Mr. A. H. Carrol, Mr. F. S. Leslie, Dr. A. Davenport, Mrs. F. S. Leslie, Miss Davenport, Mrs. J. Wolfe and child, Mrs. A. Skinner, Mr. B. F. Parker, Mrs. S. Lawry, Miss J. Jones, Mr. John Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Prof. Walter Brown, Mr. A. H. Fenwick, Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mrs. E. McIntyre, Miss E. Guest, Mr. David Narm, Mrs. Narm, Mrs. Blau and infant, Mr. T. Mangan, Mr. Randall, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nimmo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Diamond, Mr. C. Bok, Miss S. Wong.

Departures.

The following passengers left for Vancouver via ports by the Empress of Asia:—Mr. S. Abraham, Mr. L. Arnold, Mr. C. S. Adams, Miss K. Anderson, Mr. C. Brownell, Mrs. J. W. Ballantyne, Miss P. Brownell, Miss A. Basto, Mr. G. L. Buchanan, Mr. J. C. Brown, Mr. B. W. Brabury, Mr. A. O. Brown, Mr. E. E. Beckwith, Mr. F. Buman, Mr. D. Chan, Mr. K. Chan, Miss J. B. Cadbury, Mr. and Mrs. Cho Shak, Miss Chou, Miss H. M. Craig, Mr. Chan Yuk In, Mr. C. B. Cheung, Mr. Dan Hang Kam, Mr. R. Duckering, Mr. and Mrs. Delcourt, Mr. and Mrs. M. De Coin, Miss A. Fung, Mr. S. S. Fung, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Falkner and family, Mr. E. C. Gardiner, Dr. P. C. Grigg, Mr. R. Grimm, Mrs. Hsu Tai Ma, Miss Ip Sheung Ming, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. H. Hampton, Miss N. Henry, Mrs. Hannibal, Mr. and Mrs. Ip Wai King, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Mr. M. G. Johnston, Mr. J. Jorgensen, Miss Kim Yia Sheung, Miss M. Laird, Mr. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mr. A. H. Lee, Mr. Leung Wai Chee, Mr. W. Lee, Miss C. Leavelle, Mrs. F. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Le Fleming, Mrs. E. Lyen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Him, Mr. J. S. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yew, Capt. and Mrs. K. M. Moore and family, Sister Mrs. Mercedes, Mr. H. A. McComb, Mr. H. Mills, Miss J. MacLean, Miss M. Mason, Dr. L. Mikela, Dr. C. Macanassat, Mrs. Ng Hin, Master Ng, Mr. R. S. Nicholl, Mr. U. M. Omar, Mr. H. C. Pullen, Mr. P. K. M. Pattern, Mr. R. S. Russell, Mr. E. E. Russell, Mr. M. L. Rousseau, Mr. R. W. Reynolds, Miss M. Roman, Mrs. A. Sharrif, Mr. C. S. Sawyer, Mrs. State, Miss H. Shiu, Mr. N. Talamir, Mr. W. G. A. Turner, Mr. H. P. Thomson, Mr. To To Chuck, Mrs. Tolan, Miss L. Tolan, Mr. R. Vazille, Mrs. H. Warren, Mr. R. B. Woolley, Mr. S. K. Wong, Mr. Wang King Che, Mrs. J. M. Wong, Mrs. C. P. White, Mrs. J. F. Wright, Mr. R. Wolcott, Miss J. D. Wallino, Mr. H. Waterfield, Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Miss E. Woolley, Mrs. Wong, Dr. Wong Fung Ming, Mr. I. Wong, Mr. Yu B. Chung, Mr. Young Chu Ming, Mr. and Mrs. Yuen Kwei Wu, Mr. Y. K. Yu, and Mr. Y. S. Young.

WEATHER LORE IN SOUTH CHINA.

SIGNS OF RAIN, OF HEAT AND COLD.

THINGS KNOWN IN HAINAN--AND THE MIDDLE WEST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KACHEK, HAINAN. . . minute we will hear the dull road of the surf ten miles away. Weather lore has a lure of its own, fascinating at all times and in all places, and to many classes of people. Farmers and fishermen are perhaps most interested in weather conditions, because of their great dependence on them. Who of us does not remember certain weather proverbs or adages? Some stand out in my memory, remnants of childhood days in the great Middle West of the U.S.A. Grandfather would come riding up to the house on his black Morgan pacer, "Patrick," listen a moment, and say, "There will be rain in a day or two—hear that freight train puffing up State Center Hill," and sure enough, we could hear from twelve miles away, as the crow flies, the "choo choo choo-choo-choo" of the big double-headed trains on the Chicago and North-western road. Next day might dawn hot and windy, with a fierce gale from the south, but by late afternoon we were scurrying to bring in from outdoors anything that rain would hurt, and closing the windows, and loads of hay would come in from the field with the horses on a brisk trot—and down would pour the rain. And here in Kachek, half around the globe from that farm home, native friends say, "Hear the sea roar to-night! It will rain before three days," and if we listen a

minute we will hear the dull road of the surf ten miles away.

Reading tales of the sea-coast, one catches the phrase "a mackerel sky" To us a certain type of clouds was called "fishes" scales and grey mares' tails, probably the same thing as "a mackerel sky." I have never been able to get a descriptive phrase from our local Chinese for such a sky, but who does not recognize the picture. And rain is coming soon when such a cloud picture is displayed.

Many farmers in America have, consciously or unconsciously, incorporated into their common heritage of thought Nature lore of various kinds from the Indians. "Plant your corn when the oak leaves are as big as squirrels' ears," the Mesquakie hunters told my grandfather as he cleared the field around his log cabin. "It will be a cold winter," says the Mesquakie to-day in the big wagon, or even in the old Ford, as they hunt and trap and gather nuts along the rivers near the reservation. The squirrels are gathering many nuts and their nests are extra warm. The nuts have thicker shells and the skunk's fur is double thick. And sure enough—a real winter comes, with blankets of snow and the glorious howling blizzards that almost seemed to have gone out of fashion.

The Loi aborigines in Hainan and the Miaoze in the mountains must have many such ways of forecasting weather, which a closer acquaintance with them and a knowledge of their language would reveal. There are various Chinese jingles and signs of weather which are quite commonly known and not without interest, to say nothing of practical value.

A Mason Sees Rain.

Ordinary Chinese buildings here are made with brick walls, and tile roofs laid over beams and stringers. A coat of mortar and plaster is put over the roof tiles, to prevent penetration of water. Getting this plaster coating on and dried before a rain strikes it is quite necessary—a hard rain will wash away or pit the plaster until the job has to be done all over again. Old Ngai-pai, crooked and stooped and weather-beaten, was a head mason on all the buildings built on the Kachek compound, as he dared to come and work for the foreigners at their first arrival. He was putting a roof on an annex to the school building one summer, and had most of the tile in place, but I noticed that the apprentice boys were not sifting lime and mixing the plaster coat. "What's the matter, foreman? Not finishing the roof to-day?" "Didn't you see the sun rise this morning?" "Yes—but what about it?" "Didn't you see that streak of yellow sunlight on the horizon, with the bank of grey clouds just above it, piled in great towers and pagodas? It will rain before sunset to-morrow, and you don't want to have to do this roof all over again." Sure enough, the next afternoon a tropical downpour was upon us, and the morning after the apprentice boys were briskly carrying and sifting lime. By breakfast time the white covering was going swiftly over the grey tiles.

Moisture and Rain.

Our Chinese here recognize degrees in moisture from the sky. The least wet is the term applied

to the dimly cold damp penetrating mists of the winter, when no drops of rain actually fall, but the caves are dripping steadily after a few hours of it. "Little rain" comes next in the series, meaning fine droplets of moisture in a heavy mist, or sometimes what we call a light shower. Then there are the expressions equivalent to ours "It is raining" and "It is raining hard" or "A hard rain." Then there is the climax, an expression literally meaning "Heaven sends water," meaning the torrential downpours that are almost cloudbursts, and sometimes long-continued.

Have you ever noticed the bright red sunsets that sometimes come in summer, and again the yellow or greenish-yellow glare? Our native friends say such red means wind, such yellow the terribly heavy rains. You do not hurry to plant your garden seeds before the rain comes when there's a yellow sunset like that—rather, you wish you could anchor down even the soil of your garden, for by the next day the rain descends. Wee to you if your seeds have only recently been planted or if tiny shoots are just showing. You may be able to rescue some from the terrace next below, but it is slow work. You had better put in the seeds you had saved for later plantings, and send off your order for more.

The Wind.

The wind needs attention, too. The saying, "There's no idle north in autumn; if not wind, then heavy rain" comes from the bitter experience of those whose rice, heavy with the ripened grain, has been laid low by storms just before the big harvest. And "In the spring the east wind fans dead grass," is a fact worth noting for those who herd the yellow cattle and the water buffalo. The heavy spring and summer rains here come from the north-west, the clouds piling up black and jagged against the force of the south wind. Hence the fear of the east wind, which rarely

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MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA**CHANG TSUNG
CHANG'S LAST
MESSAGE****INTERVIEW JUST BEFORE
ASSASSINATION****PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS**

Tsinan, Sept. 4.—Interviewed a few minutes before his assassination at Tsinan station, General Chang Tsung Chang said that he had come to Tsinan from Peiping the previous day and intended to return to his native home at Leichow, owing to the serious illness of his aged mother.

With regard to the present national crisis, he urged that a united front should be presented. He also disclosed that during his stay in Japan last year, the Japanese had offered him 3,000,000 gold yen and 20,000 rifles to create trouble in Manchuria. He had spurned the offer and returned to China openly in order to show his sincerity and loyalty as a Chinese citizen. He finally promised to effect a settlement of the Shantung banknote liabilities incurred under his regime.—Kuo Min.

DE MORTUIS — I**AN APPRECIATION OF CHANG
TSUNG CHANG.**

One who knew him well writes in the *North China Daily News*:— Marshal Chang Tsung Chang, in spite of his utter lack of education, was attractive in his way. A regular Shantung giant, well over six feet in height, and with the shoulders of an ox, he was a fine specimen of humanity. Of his strength physically, there was little doubt.

"As simple as a child, he was big-hearted and a most generous character, always willing to help or give freely to anybody who approached him for assistance.

Jovial

"Of an exceptionally jovial nature, Marshal Chang always liked a good joke and many were the jokes which I have heard him tell, some at the expense of his guests, others at his own. For instance, a journalist once asked him what military college he had attended. And Chang replied almost solemnly, 'My chief Chang Tso Lin graduated from the Lu Lin Ta Hsueh (University of the Green Forest) but although I did not graduate I studied in the Shen Lin Ta Hsueh (University of the Deep Forest).' Seeing the journalist take a note of this, he clapped his hands and banged his huge fists on the table in front of him and then roared with laughter.

"Marshal Chang was not a proud man, except of his humble beginnings, and he was never tired of telling his youthful friends and subordinates of the hard times he experienced in the early days of his life.

Huge Harem.

"The possessor of a huge harem, he was generous to his womenfolk though he limited their freedom of action. Whenever he became tired of a woman and the latter expressed a desire to return to her parents, he always gave a handsome monetary present and released her. Marshal Chang was accused of many atrocities and of causing the people many sufferings, but personally I know nothing of these. I am inclined to think, however, that he was the victim of his own subordinates who did these things without his knowledge and, of course, he had to shoulder the responsibility."

INDUSTRIAL GUILDS**COMPULSORY MEMBERSHIP**

Nanking, Sept. 4.—Membership in industrial or commercial guilds shall hereafter be compulsory, according to a revision of the Guild Law adopted by the Legislative Yuan yesterday.

Under the original provisions of the Law, it has been optional for corporations or firms to become members of a guild. In a recent petition to the Yuan, the Greater Shanghai Chamber of Commerce pointed out the undesirability of such a provision, as it impairs the

**SITUATION IN
JEHOL
JAPANESE TRANSFERRING
TROOPS**

Peiping, Sept. 4.—The situation of Jehol is becoming tense in view of the impending invasion by the Japanese.

The Japanese military are busy transferring troops along the Chin-shan-Chingyang branch railway. Their airplanes are conducting frequent demonstrations across the Jehol border.

It is learnt that in order to avoid unfavourable criticism from the League of Nations, the invasion of Jehol will be effected by the Japanese in the name of the Manchukuo government. The puppet Manchukuo units will act as vanguards for the Japanese army. Preparations are now under way for a large-scale movement as it is announced that Jehol will be attacked from three separate routes. The invasion is planned to start soon after the formal recognition of Manchukuo by Japan.

General Tang Yu Lin, Chairman of the Jehol Provincial Government, has established two offices at Peiping and Tientsin with Generals Huang Chin Po and Meng Chao Tien as directors so as to facilitate contact with the Northern authorities.—Kuo Min.

**CENTRAL MILITARY
AFFAIRS COMMISSION****TO CONTROL ALL UNITS
IN N. CHINA**

Peiping, Sept. 4.—It is understood that according to the regulations governing its organization, the Peiping branch of the Central Military Affairs Commission will have control over all the military units in North China as well as matters relating to national defence and maintenance of peace and order.

The Commission will have a General Administration Office with three subordinate departments, namely, military orders, military affairs and general affairs. General Wan Fu Lin will probably be appointed Director of the General Administration Office, and Generals Jung Chen, Wang Shu Chang, and Pao Wen Yueh, respectively, Directors of the three Departments.

It is also understood that according to the regulations, the maximum membership of the Commission is fixed at 32.

General Chang Chun, personal representative of General Chiang Kai Shek, left last evening for Taiyuan in company with General Hsu Yung Chang. After a brief conference with General Yen Hsi Shun, General Chang will proceed to Tsinan to confer with General Han Fu Chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government regarding the situation in north China. From Tsinan, General Chang will proceed direct to Hankow to report to General Chiang Kai Shek.—Kuo Min.

**FOREIGN IMPOSTER
IN STRAITS.****CLAIMS TO REPRESENT
CHINESE GOVERNMENT.**

Sept. 8.—Serious concern of the Chinese national government has been aroused over the report disclosed in Chinese well informed circles that a foreign advisor in the employ of the government has gone to the Straits Settlements to raise funds for the development of aviation in China among Oversea Chinese in the guise of a representative of the Chinese Government, says the *China Press*.

Watchdog Acts.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it was reported, has notified Chinese consular officials in the Straits Settlements to bring to the attention of Chinese merchants and residents in their respective lands that the foreigner has not been authorized by the government to collect contributions.

Besides, Mr. Lin O-Chiang, an expert of the Aviation Department of the national government, has been dispatched to make a tour of the Straits Settlements and other foreign lands to investigate.

Usefulness of guilds.

The text of the original and revised provision is as follows:— (Art. 7) Original: Corporations or firms engaged in the same line of business may become members of the guild thereof.

Revised: All corporations or firms engaged in the same line of business must become members of the guild thereof.—Kuo Min.

**BANDIT
SUPPRESSION
CAMPAIGN
CAPTURE OF CHILPING
REPORTED**

Nanking, Sept. 4.—The capture of Chilping on the Hupeh-Honan border on August 31 is reported in a telegram from General Wei Li Huang, Commander of the 14th Army, to the Military Affairs Commission.

Beginning from August 23, the 2nd Division under General Huang Lich and the 8th Division under General Tang En Po engaged in a three-day battle with five bandit divisions north of Huanggang. After a long period of hand-to-hand fighting and bayonet charges, our forces succeeded in routing the outlaws who retreated to the hills. The strategic point of Chilping thereby fell into the hands of the Government troops. Thousands of bandits were killed and wounded.

The independent brigade under Major-General Lo Chi Kiang defeated the Honan bandits under Hsiao Liu Siao at Taoyang, Northern Hupeh, on Tuesday and rescued more than 1,000 persons who had been kidnapped by the outlaws.

According to a telegram from General Wu Chi Wei, Commander of the 4th Army, Huang, central Kiangsi, was captured by the "Reds" on August 31. The "Reds" retreated towards Nanchang, eastern Kiangsi, with the Government units in hot pursuit.

Tushanchem, the stronghold of the "Reds" in western Anhwei, is being besieged by the Right Wing Bandit-suppression forces under General Wang Chun. Aerial bombardments have been directed on the bandit-infested area. The town is expected to fall in the next few days as heavy casualties have already been inflicted on the brigands.—Kuo Min.

**REIGN OF TERROR
IN MUKDEN****RESULT OF VOLUNTEER
RAIDS**

Peiping, Sept. 4.—A reign of terror prevails in Shenyang (Mukden) as a result of the repeated raids by the Chinese Volunteers. Curfew hours are enforced from sunset to dawn. Frequent encounters between the Volunteers and Japanese units are reported.

Five Japanese airplanes dropped bombs at Tientsinchai against the Volunteers but only succeeded in damaging the coal mine there. Peitaiyung (northern barracks) was attacked and temporarily occupied by the Volunteers on the night of the 2nd until the arrival of Japanese reinforcements compelled them to withdraw.

Tungshan, eastern Liaoning, was attacked by 5,000 Volunteers on the early morning of the 2nd. After four hours of severe fighting, the Japanese retreated while awaiting reinforcements. Heavy casualties were inflicted on both sides. The Chinese suffered 200 killed or wounded.—Kuo Min.

BUBONIC PLAGUE**OUTBREAK IN SHENSI**

Sian, Sept. 4.—Bubonic plague has broken out in northern Shensi areas, according to reports received here. The districts involved are Anking, Tuanhsien, Chinghsien, and Suich. In view of their proximity to Shansi, General Yang Hu Cheng, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, has dispatched urgent telegrams to General Hsu Yung Chang, Chairman of the Shansi Provincial Government, seeking co-operation in the establishment of plague prevention offices for the isolation of the disease.—Kuo Min.

ANTI-"RED" DRIVE.**KWANGTUNG TO TACKLE
KIANGSI BORDER.**

Canton, Sept. 8.—General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government and Commander of the Hunanese forces, has addressed an official communication to General Li Chan Kiu, Commander of the 1st Cantonese Division, asking that rigid measures be taken to comb out the "Red" remnants who are hiding along the north-eastern borders of Kiangsi while the Hunanese soldiers are engaged in the extermination of bandits along the southern border of the province.

Gen. Chen Chi Tang, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Land, Air and Naval Forces, last night entertained Gen. Ip Shao, a Division

**PEIPING PALACE
MUSEUM****DETAILS OF SALE
DISCLOSED**

Peiping, Sept. 4.—Details of the sale of gold valuables from the Peiping Palace Museum were disclosed by the Custody Committee of the Museum yesterday.

According to this announcement, altogether \$389,140.54 was realized from these sales which were made on July 23, 29 and August 12 respectively. On the first date, three lots were sold at the rate of \$105 per tael, bringing in \$79,905.24; on July 29, six lots, at \$106 per tael, realising \$212,206.17; and on August 12, nine lots, at \$102.10 per tael, realising \$89,027.13.

In reply to questions put by the Peiping District Chamber of Commerce, the Custody Committee explained that all gold articles sold belonged to the period since the reign of Emperor Hsien Feng (1851 to 1861) and were of no artistic value. Moreover, definite instructions in this regard had been obtained from the National Government and special regulations drafted to govern their sale.

Turning to the packing and storage of the relics of the Museum, the Custody Committee declared that the construction of a vault is the minimum protection needed for these valuables under existing troublous conditions. Permanent measures for their preservation have been sought from the Central Authorities. It is to be regretted that these actions should arouse the suspicions of the public and be the cause of groundless rumors, the Custody Committee states.

It is reported that Mr. Yi Pei Chi, Chairman of the Custody Committee, in an interview at Nanking, declared that besides the gold articles only perishables like tea, silk, snuff powders, etc. were sold. The proceeds obtained, he said, go to the reserve funds of the Museum for its upkeep and maintenance.—Kuo Min.

**PEIPING ANGRY AT
MUSEUM PLOT.****CONSPIRACY TO SELL TREASURES
IN SHANGHAI**

Peiping, Sept. 2.—Considerable alarm is voiced by several educational leaders in Peiping regarding an alleged conspiracy for the removal of part of the valuables of the Peiping Palace Museum to Shanghai and Hong Kong where they are to be used as security for a loan of \$30 millions.

In a joint telegram to the Government at Nanking, the educationists headed by Mr. Chen Yin Kuo of the Peiping National University, states that according to reports, these exhibits are being packed up under the pretext of preparing for an emergency. While ostensibly the relics are to be transported to the interior for safekeeping, they will be actually shipped to Shanghai and Hong Kong where arrangements have already been completed to pledge the old porcelains for \$30 millions. Other relics will be similarly disposed of.

As these articles represent 3,000 years of Chinese civilization, their loss will be irreparable, the telegram asserts. Moreover, these being all that is left to China after the acts of vandalism during various periods of her history, the plea is made that every effort should be exerted to preserve the relics and an official investigation conducted regarding the allegations.

Commander of the 1st Army, at a dinner party at his residence at the Plum Blossom Village, Tung Shan, Gen. Tse Yick Han, Chief of Staff to the Military Headquarters, Gen. Miao Pei Nan, Commander of the Model Division, Gen. An Fang Po, Director of the Political Training Department of the 1st Group Army and Gen. Yu Han Miao, Commander of the 1st Army, were also in attendance.

Model Division.

According to information released by the local office of the Model Division, the battalions under that division have been recalled from the north-eastern border of the province from Kiangsi. Three troops are now posted for garrison service in Chiling, Chowlin, Yuan Fa and Lokcheong where they will also carry out rehabilitation work. Rehabilitation work in these regions has been going on for some time. To inspect the work carried out by the Government garrisons, Gen. Chen has commissioned a group of staff officers attached to his headquarters to these regions. These officers will set out for their new mission in a day or two.

**BUSINESS TAX IN
HANKOW.****ATTEMPTS AT COLLECTION
IN CONCESSIONS**

Hankow, Sept. 5.—Attempts at collection are being made by the Chinese authorities here to collect the business tax and the question has arisen whether the authorities of the French and Japanese Concessions will permit collection to be made in the areas under their control.

The answer so far forthcoming has been that the French and Japanese authorities will permit Chinese merchants in their respective concessions to pay the tax voluntarily, but that in no circumstances may the Chinese authorities resort to the use of force or coercion in collecting the tax in the concession.

The position as regards American firms in Hankow has been placed on record by the American Chamber of Commerce, which has given its opinion opposing the collection of the business tax. It is stated that the members of the Chamber will ignore any demands by the Chinese authorities.

**KIDNAPPERS SHOOT THREE
PERSONS****RUSSIAN AND FRIENDS HELD
UP AT HARBIN**

Harbin, Sept. 4.—A daring attempt at kidnapping three this morning resulted in three deaths and a woman being seriously wounded.

An influential contractor named Kulashoff was driving in his motor-car into the town from a neighbouring suburb, accompanied by his wife and his manager, Mr. Chudipoff, when a party of Chinese kidnapers boldly held them up at nine o'clock in the morning close to the town.

The occupants of the car, however, put up a desperate resistance and in the ensuing affray, the contractor and his manager were both killed and one of their assailants was also shot dead, while Madam Kulashoff was seriously wounded and has been taken to hospital in a critical condition.

Police chased the surviving kidnappers and arrested one of them.

**VON GRONAU IN
HOKKAIDO.****GERMAN FLIER LANDS
SAFELY AT NEMURO.****"FLYING FAMILY" IN
GREENLAND.**

Ochishi, Hokkaido Sept. 3.—Capt. Wolfgang Von Gronau, German flier from America, landed safely at Nemuro, Hokkaido, Japan, at 10.55 a.m. to-day. He had left Kakumabetsu Bay, Paramushiro Island, at 4.55 a.m.

He will proceed on to Tokyo as weather permits. Between Kakumabetsu Bay and Nemuro he flew through dense fog, he said on arrival.—United Press.

Tokyo, Sept. 3.—The German aviator, Captain von Gronau, will hop off from Nemuro, Hokkaido, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for Kasumigaura aerodrome. On behalf of the aviator, the German Ambassador in Tokyo today applied to the Japanese authorities for permission to fly over the Japanese territory. The authorities immediately gave permission to the flight, designating the route and landing places.

On the return flight, the German aviator will fly via Kogoshima, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila, Dutch Indies, Suez and to Germany.

"The Flying Family"

Hopedale, Labrador, Sept. 2.—The "Flying Hutchinson family" en route for Europe by the northern route, departed to-day for Gotchaad, Greenland. Godthaab, Greenland, Sept. 2.—Successfully completing a flight from Hopedale, Labrador, the "Flying Hutchinson family" landed here at 10 o'clock to-night, thus finishing another leg on their flight from America to London. The next stop will be Angmagssalik.

MR. PEPYS IN HONG KONG.

3rd.—Up betimes and to my office where I interview two stenographers, of whom one appears a most suitable candidate, being, as my wife, poor wretch, describes the type, a platinum blonde. But upon a test I find so many typing errors I am minded to sacrifice the furnishing of my office to its efficiency, and send her away. The other types not so ill, but as an ornament she is sadly to seek, and I perceive I must screen her off from offending my sight by a partition. This done and my papers ordered, to a Mr. Drummond's apartment where he and his pretty lady receive me and do entreat me heartily to a glass of Hollands waters telling me to fill my jorum myself. And, the bottle being new, I see there is fastened no label that proves the charges of the Revenue are paid; and we all mightily merry, gratulating Mr. Drummond in that the Customs Robolurum sees it not. Yet did the Hollands water taste no worse but rather the better, or so it seemed. Later to the Club where I cut my nunchoon and then by motor coach to Mr. Drummond's bungalow at Repulse Bay, where I bathe with him and his lady, but Lord! it is so cold we stay in but five minutes at most. Talking with him after and others, we do all agree that we can call to mind no year when in this month of September the water hath been so cold. But even so it be very pleasant, and a glass of strong waters after a dip hath now become a necessity. So home, and procuring Mr. Drummond a billet of pinkish tinge he dines with me at the Club; and playing at billiards after I beat him in one game, and perceive I do improve somewhat, though my sight be not so accurate as heretofore.

4th, Lord's Day.—A cool day and very busy in my chamber writing my papers and ordering them. Reading in the news sheets I see that yet again have Americans beaten our amateurs in the Walker Cup, and I doubt not our men to play the game all their lives too highheartedly, for our opponents do give the utmost pains to practice and make the game a life study. But it did greatly please me to see that the only man who makes good against his single opponent is Mr. Crawley who is not only a fine golfer but a brilliant striker at Cricket.

5th.—Very busy this day at my papers, it being a holiday. Before nunchoon I walk to the Kowloon Hospital for the sake of the exercise in part, and part to visit two sick friends, but when I come, I find one cured and the other upon the point of leaving. So I drink a glass of water with my old friend Mr. James, and beg a lift in a motor coach to the Ferry, and so very hot to a bath and nunchoon. A cool pleasant day, and in the evening came Mr. Pitt, who I find less opinionative than usual, and Mr. McEntill. Mr. Pitt it seems will leave as soon upon a hunting trip and I trust that he will not become at any time the hundred, when seeking to argue the freezing qualities of ice with what he terms a growly.

6th.—A quiet day and to a meeting this night and so early to bed. 7th.—Reading this day in the News Sheets I do perceive that the situation in Shanghai grows worse though I do not believe that the Japanese will once more use force, at all events there. Yet is it most perplexing to tell which side has the right of it. In the North the floods recede slowly but I do apprehend there may come grave pestilence later. In Manchouli they say there be two thousand sacks of mails for these parts but they come not. So I conceive I did well to use the Suez route for my regular mails. This day Mr. Tom tells me that at the meeting of the League at Cricket held yesterday it was resolved that the bigger stumps should be used. Which seemed mighty strange to me as I see not that there be such good batting as should call for this. And later I find that it was proposed by a bowler whom now I perceive to be a man of much head and worthy to rank with Lumphy in the stratagies of the game. He heretofore missing many wickets because his deliveries rear up so high. This night up the Peak to dine with Sir R. Harpenden, who explains the new law of divorce to me. And to my greatest possible content I find I am not left thereunder (even did my wife, poor wretch, wish to put me away, and of that I am most strangely uneasy) for the question of domicile doth arise. And indeed, save for those who are lying in Happy Valley I doubt if any man shall prove domicile save with the utmost hardship, swearing as he must that he intends not to proceed elsewhere for all his life. Yet one thing I do perceive is that once more the thing shall turn to the great profit of the Lawyers.

8th.—Talking with Mr. Leeds I learn that Orwell was made favourite for the Leger despite his complete failure in the Derby, and (Continued at foot of next column.)

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

TEA SET OFFERED TO GOVT. SERVANT.

Before Mr. Fraser yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy, Chan Hi Yik, part owner of a motor junk, was charged with offering to Mr. Hillyer, Chief Junk Inspector at the Harbour Office, a tea-set on September 8.

Prosecuting, Detective Inspector Elston said defendant at one time held a permit which allowed him to ply his junk between Lokmachau and other ports in Chinese waters. Some time ago, the Harbour Office considered that the trips his vessel made were not frequent enough to justify his being given another permit, and they cancelled his permit.

It was alleged that the defendant had been to see Mr. Hillyer about getting his permit renewed, but he was not successful. Later he went to see the Harbour Master, who also refused his application.

On September 5, defendant went to Mr. Hillyer's private residence at No. 5, Humphrey's Avenue, and there left a tea-set, which he asked the "boy" to give to his master. Mr. Hillyer happened to be in at the time and the "boy" told defendant to take the set to Mr. Hillyer. Defendant, it was alleged, refused to do that, telling the "boy" that his master knew what it was for.

The matter was reported to the authorities, and the defendant sent for. When he arrived, he was identified by the "boy" as the man who left the tea-set behind, and was arrested by the police who were present.

Defendant denied the charge of bribing, saying that a friend had sent him two sets from Hoihow and he had presented one to Mr. Hillyer as a token of friendship.

The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

FOUR ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

POIGNANT CASE OF A LEPER.

A leper committed suicide in Shaikwan on Thursday by hanging himself from a rope slung from a wall. His body was found by a workman on the morning of the discovery.

An old man of 54, believed to be somewhat mentally unbalanced, attempted to end his life by jumping over the verandah of his house. His attempt was not successful immediately and he was rushed to hospital, where, however, he passed away forty minutes after admission.

A Sikh youth, Gobind Singh, 18 years old, attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of morphine. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition, but is now progressing satisfactorily.

Tang Hoi, 19, was also admitted to hospital yesterday, suffering from nitric acid poisoning believed to be self-administered.

BADMINTON.

DOUBLES DEMONSTRATION.

The Badminton Doubles Demonstration staged last night at the Tai Koo Recreation Club attracted quite a large number of people and proved very interesting. In it, Hazell partnered Collins against Williams and Gray in a match of three sets, which ended in a win for the former pair the scores being 15-3, 8-15, and 15-6. Play throughout was fast, the participants displaying the gallery with some fine strokes, clever tactics and many long rallies. Williams showed himself to be a polished player.

Two singles were also played. Collins met Williams in the first, but found his opponent much too strong and quick for him, the game ending at 15-7 against him. In the other, Hazell and Gray were evenly matched until at 12-11, the former asserting himself ran out winner by 15-12.

again dies away and comes in nowhere, Firdausi winning for the Aga Khan. And I am at a standstill at the folly of the public which follow the fools who do write the racing tips for the papers. Time and time again they prove to be in error completely yet meekly do the public swallow their stories and they draw large emoluments from their papers. And this, methinks, might be an easy post in which to spend my declining years.

9th.—Very busy at the office all day, and in trying to extract a billet of five dollars from Mr. Ashby he losing it to me upon a wager. But I doubt not to get it in the end. A mighty cool and pleasant day, and I busy later writing my mail before and after my dinner, and so to bed.

UNUSUAL CASE IN COURT.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS CHALLENGED.

SZE YAP COMPANY'S CASE.

Legal argument to the effect that the Sze Yap Steamship Company, having obtained judgment against Tsui Wai Hing in a Civil Court for \$8,500, the criminal proceedings before Mr. Wynne Jones against Tsui Wai Hing, in respect of an alleged embezzlement of \$1,500, which formed part of the \$8,500 in the civil case, was barred, was submitted by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro yesterday.

Outlining the history of the case, Mr. D'Almada said that in the civil case the plaintiff obtained a judgment and proceeded with a writ of execution by the attachment of the defendant's person and by the detachment of any property which he might possess. Under that warrant, said Mr. D'Almada, the defendant was apprehended and taken to the debtors' goal. As was usual in all such cases, the debtor, finding himself in goal, made an application to the Court for his release on the ground that he possessed no property and swore an application to that effect, and that application was served on the judgment creditor.

Application Filed.

When that judgment was served, Mr. D'Almada went on to say, it would be the duty of the judgment creditor to file some sort of evidence to the effect that the defendant either had some property or was concealing his property or that he had been living extravagantly. They proceeded to do so by filing an application by a Mr. Ng, who had certain beliefs that the defendant had certain property in Canton, and so on. The Court duly considered the application and the evidence and discharged the defendant.

Mr. D'Almada went on to say that the Supreme Court, acting with its usual sense of justice, would not keep a man in prison in goal if he had no money. When the defendant's release was ordered, it did not mean that the judgment became a nullity. It only meant that they could not attach his person, but if they could find other property or if the defendant found employment they could attach part of his salary or attach the property subsequently discovered.

In spite of the defendant's discharge, the creditors in the present matter, said Mr. D'Almada, swore an information leading to the issue of the warrant in the present case. That information stated that the accused had received on certain dates, between January and September, 1930, certain monies belonging to the complainants and that he received it as a servant or agent of the Company, and as such he has not accounted for the monies to the company but had embezzled same.

A Good Charge.

Mr. Wynne Jones: Is that not a good charge?

Mr. D'Almada: That is a good charge, but he had not in that affidavit said a word that this sum of \$1,500 is merged in a judgment which he had obtained against the same accused. Had he done so, I venture to submit with great respect that your Worship would not have issued the warrant because your Worship would then have sought further information about the judgment which was made by another tribunal.

Mr. D'Almada went on to point out that the information laid before Mr. Wynne Jones made no mention of the fact that the plaintiff had also carried out that judgment. The man should not be harassed a second time for the same offence.

Mr. Wynne Jones: Why not?

Mr. D'Almada: Because being merged in that one judgment, your Worship would certainly make further inquiries as the process of that judgment. That certainly is a bar to further criminal or civil proceedings.

Mr. Wynne Jones pointed out that the one was an offence against a private party and the other (the criminal offence) was an offence against the State.

Mr. D'Almada reiterated the statement that if the amount involved in the present case was included in the former judgment in the civil case, as was admitted by a witness for the prosecution, it was a pure and complete bar to further criminal proceedings.

LOCAL POLO. S.W.B. WIN "KOYLI" COMPETITION.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at Causeway Bay Polo Ground yesterday, when the Royal Artillery and 24th Regiment (the South Wales Borderers) met in the final of the "Koyli" (King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry) Cup Polo Competition.

The South Wales Borderers won by 5 goals to 2.

The game was well played and exciting from start to finish. Nevertheless, it was noticed that the Royal Artillery ponies, though very fast, did not seem to follow the ball, to the same extent, as their opponents. The game consisted of four chukkas.

A large crowd was present on the ground, notably H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southern, and H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) together with Lt.-Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., and Lt.-Col. Dunsterville, D.S.O. Many other officers of the South Wales Borderers and Royal Artillery were present with their wives.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Raikes and officers, the band of the South Wales Borderers rendered a much appreciated programme of music during the afternoon.

The Game.

The S.W.B. team pressed hard early in the first chukka, and Capt. Villar scored within a minute of the start. The R.A., somewhat surprised by this headstrong play, changed their tactics from "defence" to "attack" and there was an exciting few minutes at the "Borderers'" goal mouth—Lieut. Hope got the ball and there was no stopping him. Galloping the whole length of the field he scored an open goal.

The first half of the second chukka was "anybody's." The ball sped backwards and forwards from one end of the field to the other. An Artillery shot from the centre of the field put the ball dangerously near the "enemy's" goal, but Col. Raikes took it with him half way up the field and sent it over to Lieut. Hope who scored for the third goal of the match.

In the third chukka Lieut. Hope scored immediately for the S.W.B.s. In fact so soon did he score that many spectators had not realised that the game had resumed. After this the R.A. team again attacked in real earnest and although they just missed a goal, they continued to press until Lieut. Schreiber scored. Somewhat encouraged by this they attacked again with the same result.

The fourth, and last, chukka found the S.W.B. team determined, but an equally determined defence was put up by the Artillery, and it was not until the last few seconds that Lieut. Hope scored.

At the conclusion of the game both, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Major-General Sandilands, G.O.C., congratulated, and sympathised with the winners and losers, respectively.

Before the presentation of the Cup and miniatures by Mr. Southern, Major-General Sandilands, G.O.C., said that it gave him very great pleasure to be present at the match, and he wished to thank the Royal Artillery and the South Wales Borderers for the generous entertaining and good time they had given to all those present. He added that polo was a game he enjoyed, and to-day they had witnessed as fine a game as he had seen during his stay in the Colony. The General also congratulated the band of the South Wales Borderers on their splendid programme, and concluded by asking Mrs. Southern to present the prizes.

Capt. P. L. Villar took the Cup on behalf of the South Wales Borderers and Mr. Southern presented miniatures to the other members of the team. At the conclusion of the prize-giving, Capt. F. W. Webb presented Mrs. Southern with a bouquet of flowers. The General Officer Commanding then called for three cheers for Mrs. Southern.

A delightful afternoon was drawn to a close by the playing of "God Save the King."

Teams.

Royal Artillery:—Lt. J. A. L. Schreiber; Lt. A. L. Bitt; Lt. G. R. Dunbar; Major J. R. Barry. South Wales Borderers:—Lt. J. W. Hope; Lt. R. S. Cresswell; Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes; Capt. P. L. Villar.

H.K. BOWLERS AT WANSTEAD.

"A UNIQUE FIXTURE."

THE VISITORS' "TIGER."

We have received the following account from the Wanstead "Express and Independent," of a bowls match between the local club and a Hong Kong team. Our Home contemporary says:—

"The match is unique from a bowling point of view: no other English club has a fixture with a club so far distant as Hong Kong," said Mr. A. MacNish, hon. treasurer of the English Bowling Association, to members of Wanstead and Hong Kong Bowling Clubs.

The occasion was the annual bowls match between the two clubs, which took place at Wanstead. During the supper which followed the match, members of the Wanstead club were introduced to the Hong Kong "Tiger"—a terrifying war-whop—produced only on special occasions.

The match, though keenly contested on Wanstead's well-conditioned green, went rather heavily against the visitors. They are accustomed to fast greens in Hong Kong and took some time to settle down to the slower running of the Wanstead turf. A feature of the game was the bowling of Mr. A. E. Silkstone, who, despite variable cross-winds and the keen competition of the Wanstead bowlers, succeeded time and again in placing his wood nearest to the jack.

Players and Scores.

Owing to the difficulty of drawing scattered members of the Hong Kong club home on leave from all parts of the United Kingdom, it was only possible to play a two rink match.

The scores were—Rink 1 Wanstead—E. Bristolow, A. Clark, A. Burt, J. A. Phillips, 29; Hong Kong—A. F. Paul, J. A. Howe, N. Drummond, A. E. Silkstone, 15. Rink 2 Wanstead—A. Chitty, J. Webster, A. MacNish, G. Smith, 21; Hong Kong—G. T. Padgett, G. E. F. Thompson, W. J. P. Bickford, R. B. Davies, 14.

It will be seen from the details below that in rink 1 Hong Kong were for half the match practically on level terms, but in rink 2 Wanstead had matters rather more their own way.

Rink 1, Wanstead—7, 11, 24, 29, Hong Kong 6, 11, 13, 15. Rink 2, Wanstead—9, 16, 21, Hong Kong—1, 5, 14.

A Delightful Sporting Game.

Mr. J. Webster, J.P., the president of the club, welcomed the visitors in the clubhouse of the Golf Club after the game. They had come, he said, from all parts of England and Scotland. The "Esplan" cup remained in Wanstead; perhaps, he wished it had gone abroad. Nevertheless everyone agreed it had been a delightful sporting game.

Mr. A. E. Silkstone, replying, said that when he left Hong Kong he had in mind two men well versed in the art of spinning words and saying nothing. It had, however, fallen upon him to thank Mr. Webster and members of the Wanstead club for the game which they had all thoroughly enjoyed. Although well-beaten the visitors had been beaten by a better side. They had come to Wanstead not expecting to win, but to have an enjoyable game—which had been the case. That event had been talked about long before they left Hong Kong. One day someone said to him, "Look here, Silkstone, you can be captain."

Some day, said Mr. Silkstone, he hoped they would have the opportunity of returning the compliment by playing Wanstead in Hong Kong. He would not care if they were beaten 43-2 (laughter).

Mr. J. W. Howe, of the Hong Kong Bowling Club, proposed the toast of "Wanstead Bowling Club." After according the home club musical honours, the visitors produced their "tiger." Hong Kong's captain then presented silver spoons to the president, Mr. Webster, the hon. secretary, Mr. R. H. Clarke, and to each member of the Wanstead team.

Continuing, Mr. Howe said that many of them had come long distances. He was sorry they were not taking Mr. Esplan's cup back to Hong Kong, but he hoped that those who came next year would "lift" the trophy.

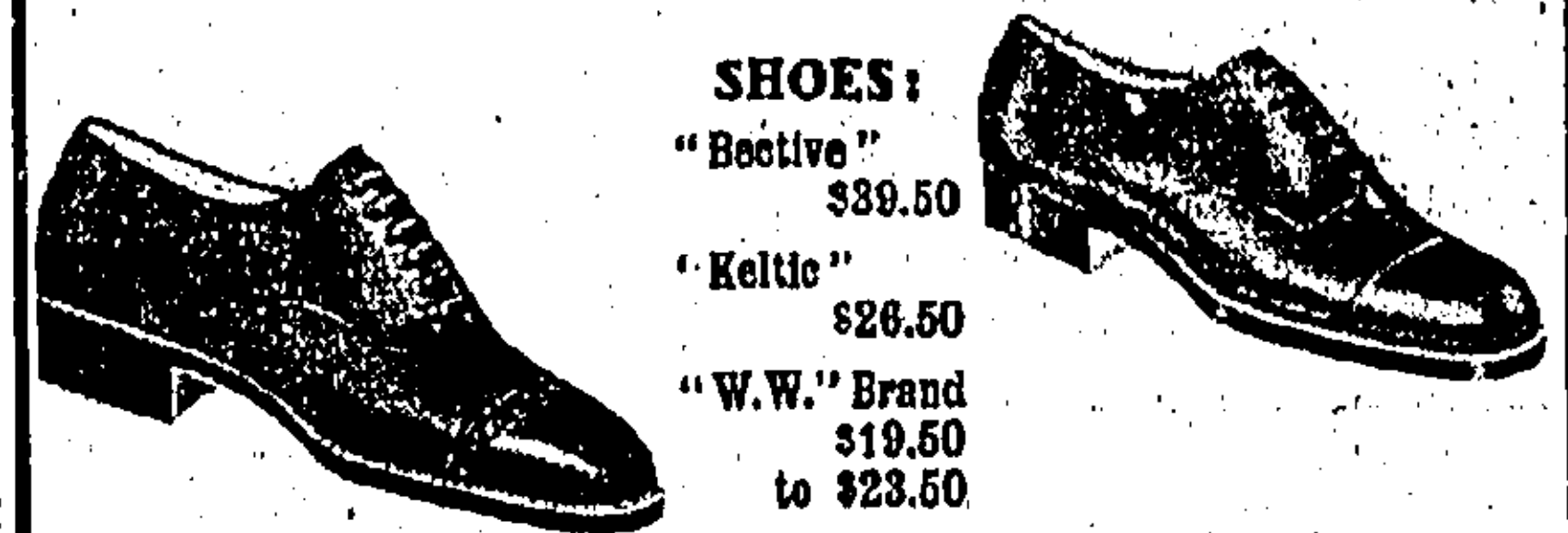
Mr. J. A. Phillips, the Wanstead captain, said he thought Hong Kong a "ripping rink." They really deprecated their own play. He thanked them for a fine game and was glad that Wanstead had succeeded in retaining the cup. The great object of Wanstead Bowling Club was not, however, to win cups and trophies but to go out of their way to meet good sportsmen the world over.

The evening then closed with the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow" and finally "Auld Lang Syne."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to PUBLIC BUSINESS on the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1932, being a CUSTOMS HOLIDAY.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 9th September, 1932.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the League Management Committee will be held in the office of the Association, 20, Ice House Street, at 5.0 P.M. on TUESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1932, to arrange fixtures for the forthcoming season. Club Secretaries may attend if they so desire.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.
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NOTICE.

THE Public is hereby notified that the undersigned has ceased to carry on business under, has absolutely abandoned the style or firm name of NAM SANG HONG, Hong Kong under which style he has been trading heretofore.

(Signed) CHAN PO SANG.
Hong Kong, September 7th 1932.
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NOTICE.

THE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS of the Colony will take place in the V.R.C. on the 29th and 30th September, and the 1st and 3rd October. Entries close on the 21st September, at 6.00 p.m. Entry forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
[2505]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS 502 dated Hongkong 14th April, 1932 for Five shares of this Bank numbered 130792/130796 inclusive registered in the name of Richard Toovey has been Lost, Stolen or destroyed by Fire, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 10th SEPTEMBER, 1932, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS 502 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
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PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE undermentioned certificate for 50 Fully Paid up shares in this Company registered in the name of Wong Fat has been lost; and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before 16th September, 1932, a new certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old certificate No. 268 will thereafter be treated by this Company as NULL & VOID.

Certificate No. 268 for 50 shares Nos. 2951/3000.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1932.
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MACAO RACES
THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 11th SEPT., 1932.
First Saddle Race at 2.00 p.m.
First Race at 2.30 p.m.

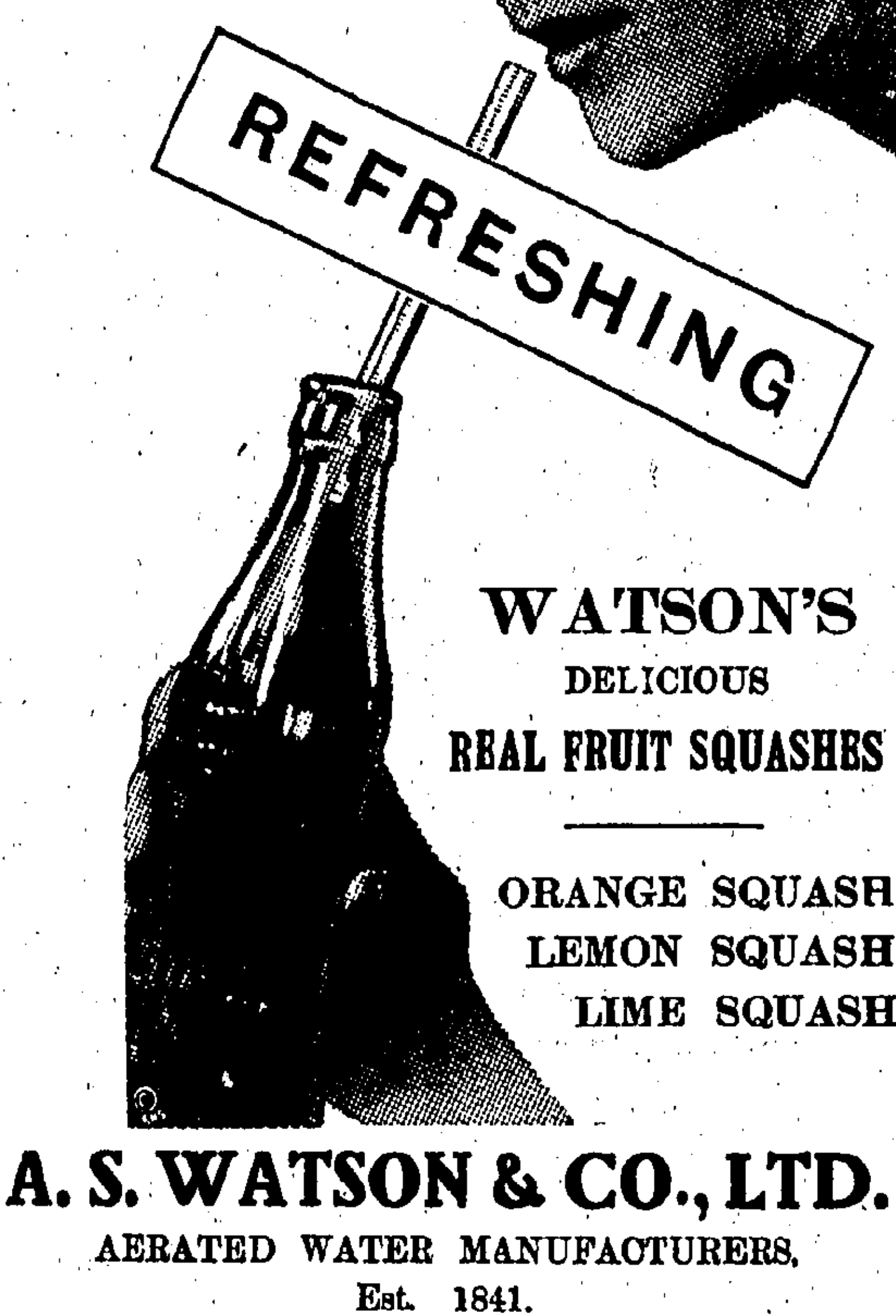
ADMISSION.—
To Members' Enclosure 32.
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LADIES are cordially invited to attend the RACES WITHOUT CHARGE.

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LLOYD'S REGISTER.

The new edition of Lloyd's Register Book contains as usual a large mass of interesting statistical information concerning the shipping industry. During the year ended June 1932, the total World tonnage in existence fell by 300,730 tons to 69,734,310 tons, in contrast with the expansion usually recorded. Of this latter figure, 68,365,141 tons was represented by steamers and motorships, the balance consisting of sailing vessels and barges. The largest decreases recorded during the 12 months were 631,230 tons in the case of Great Britain and Ireland and 184,330 tons for Holland, whilst the principal increases were Norway, 101,333 tons, Danzig, 82,355 tons and Soviet Russia, 81,303 tons. The following table shows the changes in the tonnage of steamers and motorships owned in the principal countries in the three years ending June 1914, 1923 and 1932—

Countries.	June, 1914.	June, 1923.	June, 1932.
Great Britain and Ireland	18,802	10,116	10,863
British Dominions	1,632	2,580	2,970
Denmark	770	938	1,171
France	1,922	3,453	3,508
Germany	5,135	2,610	4,143
Greece	821	747	1,470
Holland	1,479	2,907	2,987
Italy	1,430	2,881	3,331
Japan	1,708	3,004	4,255
Norway	1,957	2,376	4,164
Spain	884	1,199	1,250
Sweden	1,015	1,136	1,091
United States (Sea)	2,027	13,420	10,270
United States (Lakes)	2,280	2,197	2,445
Other Countries	3,470	3,550	5,161
Totals	45,404	62,335	68,368

The large addition to the mercantile marine of the United States between 1914 and 1923 has been followed by a substantial contraction, but since the latter year all the other countries shown in the table have added to their total. Japan has greatly increased her

tonnage since 1914, while Norway is another country where a large expansion has been recorded, particularly in the last nine years. In 1896 Great Britain and Ireland owned over 56 per cent. of the World's steam and motor tonnage, but owing to the continual increase in the tonnage owned abroad, the ratio had declined by 1914 to 41.6 per cent. and has now been reduced to 28.6 per cent. In any consideration of the efficiency of a fleet, the age of the vessels is an important factor. At the present time, of the total tonnage of steamers and motorships owned in Great Britain and Ireland, 20.1 per cent. is less than five years old, and the only countries having a higher ratio are Norway with 32.4 per cent., Holland with 23.2 per cent., and Denmark with 21.2 per cent. Of the tonnage registered in Great Britain and Ireland 81.7 per cent. is under 20 years old, the corresponding figure for the rest of the World being 69.4 per cent.

Changes in the method of propulsion are indicated by the fact in 1914 vessels fitted with turbine engines or a combination of steam turbines and reciprocating engines amounted to 730,000 tons, whilst those fitted with internal combustion engines only represented 220,000 tons; in June last the corresponding figures had risen to 11,001,000 tons and 10,038,000 tons, respectively. The development of the internal combustion engine is partly responsible for the relative decline in the use of coal, whilst, as the following figures show, a very much larger proportion of steamers is now fitted for burning oil fuel.

	1914.	1932.
% of total gross tonnage.	% of total gross tonnage.	% of total gross tonnage.
Sailing vessels and sea going barges	8.08	1.06
Oil, etc., in internal combustion engines	0.45	14.40
Oil fuel for boilers	2.53	28.87
Coal	88.84	54.77
	100.00	100.00

The figures for steamers broken up very greatly from year to year. During the period 1905 to 1914 the minimum annual total was 87,737 tons and the maximum 271,900 tons. In 1921 it amounted to 77,600 tons and increased to 315,000 tons in 1922 and to 393,000 tons in 1923, whilst the highest figure recorded was in 1924, when it rose to 1,174,258 tons; the next highest total was in 1931 at 1,018,174 tons. The aggregate steam and motor tonnage broken up during the nine years 1923-1931 was 7,537,000 tons, representing a yearly average of 1.3 per cent. of the tonnage owned. If, to this total, is added the figure of 2,830,000 tons lost through casualties during the period, the average wastage of sea-going merchant tonnage (excluding sailing vessels) was less than 2 per cent. per annum of the tonnage owned.

★ News and Views ★

Shower-baths in Sleeping-cars.

Heavy bookings to Scotland for the "Twelfth" are reported by the London and North Eastern Railway, says a Home paper.

Two entirely new first-class sleeping cars, with blue as the predominant colour for the interior decoration, are to be introduced for the traffic. Both are fitted with shower-baths, pressure ventilation, and an electrically heated hot-water supply for the wash-basins and shower-bath. The cars are 60½ ft. in length and are the longest ever put into service by the L.N.E.R.

130 m.p.h. Golf Ball.

Gene Sarazen, winner of the American National and British Open championships, hits a golf ball off the tee at a velocity of between 120 and 130 miles an hour. This was established in a test made with stop-watches, and a car driven five times, with the car maintaining a speed of 130 miles an hour. Sarazen got the ball ahead of the car for about 100 yards. Then for a time the ball and car travelled on even terms, but finally the car gradually pulled away.

Timers with stop-watches were posted along the testing course to clock both ball and car at various points. The ball travelled 330 yds. in 4.5 seconds, and the car covered the same distance in 4.1 seconds.

Food Shop "Crimes."

Dr. J. Wilson, the medical officer of health of Mansfield, quoted in his annual report five hygienic crimes which he has seen committed in the handling of food in shops, and he says are liable to spread disease:

- Opening paper bags by blowing into them;
- Blowing on apples to produce a polish, which is completed by rapidly rubbing them on very soiled clothing;
- Removing sweets from glass jars by hand, before placing in scales;

Hair combing by an assistant over food-stuffs in a provision shop;

Licking the fingers to separate sheets of paper to wrap up food.

Dr. Wilson comments that the best method of attempting hygienic reform in such cases is to refuse to buy from these people, and to let them know your reason. The present custom of wrapping bread and confectionery would progress more if the public demanded wrapped goods.

Director of Personal Services.

Admiralty Fleet Orders issued last month, state that in the interests of good administration, and with the special object of strengthening the naval element in the consideration which is brought to bear at the Admiralty on questions which affect naval personnel, it has been decided to abolish the post of Director of Manning, and to substitute for it that of Director of Personal Services.

The officer holding this post will take charge both of the Manning Department and of the welfare work now carried out by the Naval Personnel Committee, and will become the naval adviser of the Board on all questions particularly affecting the lower deck.

Rear-Admiral A. L. Snagge who is well known in Hong Kong as former captain of the Berwick has been appointed Director, and the new organisation will come into force on September 15.

Farmers' Remedy.

Iowa announces 500,000 farmers as going on strike on Aug. 15. The slogan is "no sell, no buy for 30 days." Milo Reno, head of the National Farmers' Holiday Association, who is the authority for the figures, says the object is to force a profit back by bringing about a scarcity of products.

Dublin Tobacco Works to Close.

Following the recent increase in Free State tax on tobacco, Galahers (Dublin) Ltd., have decided to close their tobacco factory.

The decision means that 300 workers will lose their jobs.

Lord Beaverbrook's Assault.

Leading Canadian newspapers showed how strongly Canada resented Lord Beaverbrook's recent attack on Mr. Baldwin. Canadian feeling has been all the more roused because Lord Beaverbrook is a native-born Canadian, and hence it might appear to the people in England that in this matter he represented Canadian opinion.

In Lord Beaverbrook's London evening newspaper it is declared that when Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bruce asked for a free entry for wheat and meat into the British market, that should have been enough for Mr. Baldwin. He should have replied, "Thank you, very much, good day," and returned at once to make the necessary provisions in Parliament.

This means, if it means anything, that Mr. Baldwin should have taken the first boat home without waiting to hear the details of the Dominion proposals, or for the *quid pro quo* which will commend those proposals to the British public. No one can be surprised, therefore, to find that Lord Beaverbrook's attack on Mr. Baldwin has attracted attention only by its violence and that it has failed completely on either side of the Atlantic.

The Fanatics.

Forty-two nationalities have built Magnitogorsk, the seat of a great Soviet steel plant in the Urals. Sabotage and "ferocious class struggle" among the diverse elements are charged by officials. But the "Young Communists" rescued the undertaking from failure. They throw themselves into any breach, work without reference to hours or pay. They are held together by semi-military discipline, schooled to unquestioning faith in Communist ideas. In fact, the Communist cause depends largely upon the Young Communists—the deep devotion of youth backing the thing it believes. —*Christian Science Monitor*.

Local and General

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It is understood that there is a fairly large illicit trade carried on in the outer parts of the Colony in the smuggling of arms and ammunition into China, but occasionally the smugglers fall into the hands of the police and when they are brought before the Magistrate they lose a considerable margin of their profits. Yesterday Inspector Dymond from Aberdeen had five men before Mr. Hazeland charged with offences under the Ordinance which prohibits the smuggling of arms and ammunition. Three of the junkmen were convicted of exporting muskets and ammunition to China and fined \$150 each, while the other two were found guilty of having arms and ammunition on their junks without a permit and were fined \$75 each. On Friday last two men were fined \$100 each for like offences. Big profits are made in this business, breechloaders as a rule being preferred to muskets for the export trade. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 10, 1907.

Looking back 50 years.

Cricket in Hong Kong. Season 1861-1882. A few remarks on the Players. (Continued from yesterday.)

Mr. A. R. Blandy—Absent most of the season. This impetuous bat is remarkably fond of what he calls "a smack at her, Sir." Talent at present wasted on the Shamsham shore, where he pines for the Hon. Sec. in order to lose all the balls at Canton in the river.

Mr. W. M. Deane—Good man at need for many years, occasionally brings down the house by a brilliant catch at point. Would like to see him play more.

Mr. C. U. Stuart—Style irrefragable, but hits at her oftener than he hits her. Practice will correct that.

Captain Stainforth, R.I.F.—Was also generally in the ranks of our opponents. A most enthusiastic cricketer and fair man all round.

Lieut. Lawford, R.I.F.—Generally played against the Club. Has left.

Captain F. A. Newington, R.M.L.I.—This batsman, whose powerful physique should put him in the front rank, somehow does not make as many runs as he ought. Has a knack of coming off against the Club. Bowled one over last season. That was one too many his captain thought. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 10, 1932.

SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB.

SCORES FOR SEPTEMBER MONTHLY CUP.

The Shanghai Golf Club's September monthly cup was played for last Saturday and Sunday, at Seekingsia, the conditions being 18 holes medal.

"A" Class.
A. V. Pettit 78—4=74
H. R. Malcolm 77—2=75
"B" Class.
L. L. Farnsworth 82—11=71
J. K. Barrington 89—16=73
C. Jarvis 91—17=77
W. Harvey 94—16=78

LOCAL LADY CHAMPION.

WINS TENNIS COMPETITION IN JAPAN.

MRS. N. M. TOTTENHAM.

Mrs. N. M. Tottenham, wife of Prof. R. E. Tottenham of the University of Hong Kong, won the Women's Singles Championship in tennis at a National Tourney recently held at Karuzawa, Japan. For her prowess Mrs. Tottenham was presented with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha silver cup awarded by the N.Y.K. Line and if she repeats her success at the tourney next year, the cup will become permanently her property.

Prof. and Mrs. Tottenham left Hong Kong on the M/S "Heian Maru" on July 3 for a visit to Japan. They are expected to return next week, arriving on the N.Y.K. Liner s.s. Shinyo Maru.

WEATHER LORE IN SOUTH CHINA.

(Continued from Page 5.)

brings rain, though sometimes a heavy storm that does much damage may come from the north-east.

If the south wind blows fiercely until about noon, and then dies down, and the air is so heavy and sultry it is almost too much exertion to breathe, take heart, for the north-west wind will blow up soon, and a good thunderstorm will clear the air, wash the dust from trees and grass and houses, and refresh the whole earth. By dusk the sun is peeping through the clouds, perhaps red or yellow, perhaps in a common sunset—if one ever dares call such a glorious display of colour common. The bullfrogs are booming from the puddles, for sheer joy of living, the air is cool and crisp, and to-morrow morning will be steaming hot—a "growing day" worth many dollars to the farmers.

Sun and Moon.

Sun and moon come in for their share of observation, too. A circle around the sun portends rain, and around the moon scorching heat, rather contrary to our western ideas that a halo around the moon presages a storm. Unless perhaps it be that the Chinese think of the immediate effect of heat, and we of the more remote effect, the storm that so often follows intense heat. Bright stars around a white moon mean fair weather—and who that has ever lived in the tropics does not know the haunting poignant beauty of a moonlight night! Palm leaves rustling faintly, bats fluttering on silent wing, black shadows where the trees are etched on the grass in sharpest outline, the intriguing fragrance of the opening flowers, the call of the gekko, the murmur and chirp of myriad insects, gleaming fireflies here and there, and over all, illuming all, the cold brilliant whiteness of the tropic moon. An ache comes in the throat, a gasp at the loveliness, perhaps a little shiver at the stark nakedness of Nature and the glad realization that the warmth of the sun will reign to-morrow, for the stars are bright—and "bright stars around a white moon mean fair weather."

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended September 3, has been issued:—

Cases.	Deaths.
Plague.	
Tamatave	1
Baghdad	1
Bombay	2
Colombo	2
Cholera.	
Calcutta	23
Macao	4
Amoy	52
Canton	3
Nanking	104
Shanghai	131
Korea	9
Small-pox.	
Alexandria	3
Baghdad	5
Bombay	10
Calcutta	6
Karachi	1
Madras	16
Moulin	1
Tokyo	7
Pondicherry	4
Seigon	1
Canton	1

LANCASHIRE
COTTON STRIKELARGE MAJORITY REFUSE
EMPLOYERS' PROPOSAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8. WHILE strenuous efforts are being made to secure a settlement of the weavers' strike in Lancashire, the definite threat of a stoppage in the spinning section from Sept. 17 has now emerged.

The ballot taken by the operatives of the Spinners Amalgamation, a trade union organisation, on the proposals of their employers to reduce wages by 2/6 in the pound, has resulted in 30,091 members recording their votes in favour of a cessation of work, while 1,318 voted against a strike.

The employers' notices expire on Sept. 17 and unless an agreement is reached in the meantime, it is unlikely that the spinners will be found at work on Monday, the 19th.

Invitation Accepted.

A slightly more encouraging position prevails in the weaving section of the industry. With the decision of the operatives' federation to-day to accept, if the Minister of Labour issues an invitation to a meeting, both sides of the weaving section, employers and operatives, have now expressed willingness to attend such a meeting.

The next step lies with Sir Henry Betterton, the Minister of Labour.

FRANCE TO LEND
NO MORE

TO DANUBIAN STATES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

STRESA, Sept. 8. GLOOMY faces were marked among the Danubian delegates to the Central and Eastern Europe Reconstruction Conference to-day.

Their air of pessimism was the result of a speech by one of the leading French delegates, M. Couleuvre, declaring that from now on, the Danubian countries must fend for themselves. France does not propose to lend any more money to Central Europe.

Nevertheless, both France and Italy have submitted schemes designed to assist the Agrarian States to market their surplus grain.

INDIAN STATE
PROBLEMSFEDERAL ISSUES TO BE
DISCUSSED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 8. IN order to continue the discussions of certain aspects of federation which have particular reference to Indian State problems, a number of representative Princes have been invited by the Viceroy of India to meet him at Simla on September 20.

These invited include, among others, the Nizam of Hyderabad, and the Maharajahs of Banawara, Bikaner, Patiala, Nawanagar, Baroda, Kashmir, Mysore and Indore.

PRINCE GEORGE
RETURNS
FLIES HOME FROM
CONTINENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 8. PRINCE GEORGE, who has been on holiday in Biarritz with the Prince of Wales, returned to England to-day by air, travelling in his brother's private plane.

He stopped en route at Le Bourget and landed this afternoon at Hendon.

CATHOLIC CAUCUS AT
ESSEN.TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND
ATTEND RELIGIOUS
GATHERING.

ESSEN, Sept. 1.—The annual caucus of the German Catholics opened here to-day with about 200,000 people from all parts of the country attending. On Sunday next they will attend a big open air Pontifical Mass, which is to be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio Monsignore Orsaghi on a hill overlooking the city.

While matters relating to the Church will form the topic of public discussions and addresses, political problems will undoubtedly be considered in confidential meetings of the leading personalities of the Center Party and the Catholic Church. As it is known that the latter will agree to the conclusion of a coalition between the Center Party and the National-Socialists only on condition that the latter give up their hostile attitude towards the Catholic Church.

MOUNT EVEREST
EXPEDITIONMR. HUGH RUTTLEDGE
AS LEADER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8. MR. HUGH RUTTLEDGE, recently retired member of the Indian Civil Service, will be the leader of next year's British Expedition to Mount Everest.

The Mount Everest Committee points out that Mr. Ruttledge's great experience in Himalayan climbing while Deputy Commissioner at Almora, in the Himalayas, during the past ten years, coupled with his knowledge of the Himalayan people and the Tibetans, eminently fit him for the command of the Expedition, but it is not anticipated that he will be one of the high climbers.

Mr. Ruttledge, who is 48 years of age, is now forming his own party.

SENSATIONAL
JEWEL ROBBERYOXFORD STREET SHOP
RAIDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8. A SENSATIONAL daylight jewel robbery along lines bearing an uncomfortable similarity to Chicago gangster methods occurred in Oxford Street, London, this afternoon.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was high shopping hour, the gunman walked into a jeweller's shop, one of the most fashionable in Oxford Street, slammed the door and drew the curtain over the window and ordered the two assistants to "put 'em up."

He then emptied the till and trays of jewellery into his pockets and backed slowly out of the shop, keeping the assistants covered with his revolver all the while, and then vanished among the crowds.

Armed robberies in the West End have been practically unknown in the past.

CABINET MEMBERS
BUSYPREMIER CONSULTS
MR. THOMAS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 8. THE Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is returning from Scotland this evening and will devote his attention to-morrow to current international problems.

The Prime Minister to-day continued his examination of Ottawa Conference matters. He had a consultation with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, who is spending his holiday within easy reach of London.

FLOATING CASKET
FOUND.REPORTED TO CONTAIN
REMAINS OF DEAD
WOMAN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

A fisherman has handed in at the Aberdeen Police station, a casket which he had picked up at sea, and which is said to contain the cremated remains of Mrs. Bertha Louise Sampson, an American woman.

Mr. H. J. Sampson, husband of the deceased, visiting the Orient from Oakland, California, is at present in Manila, where his son is an engineer. The deceased lady arrived in Hong Kong with her husband aboard the liner Empress of Japan on August 24, from Manila, where they had sojourned for about a year.

Mrs. Sampson was taken ill with malaria on board, and when the liner docked, she was removed straightway to the War Memorial Hospital, where she died the following day. Her remains were cremated and later placed in a casket. Mr. Sampson expressed a wish to take the remains with him. Mr. Sampson departed for Manila on the liner Empress of Asia on August 31, taking the casket with him. By some misadventure it appears to have fallen overboard.

The casket is at present in the custody of the Police who have since communicated with the American Consulate.

SPANISH LAND
REFORM BILL

PASSED BY CORTES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Sept. 8. THE clause in the Land Reform Bill providing for the expropriation of the property of Grandees and other nobles was passed by the Cortes to-day.

An unsuccessful effort was made to dispossess commoners owning over a thousand acres of land. The Prime Minister, Senor Azana, in an impassioned speech, declared that the landed classes had done nothing to raise the peasants from their down-trodden condition.

MOLLISON ARRIVES IN
LONDONRECEIVES GREAT WELCOME
AT WATERLOO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8. A TUMULTUOUS civic welcome awaited Mr. J. A. Mollison on his arrival in Southampton to-day aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Britain.

Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) had earlier flown to Cherbourg in an airplane to meet her husband and accompanied him aboard the Empress liner to Southampton.

Five machines from the London aeroplane club circled the ship again and again dipping in salute, as she passed up the Solent. Southampton gave the Mollisons a wonderfully enthusiastic welcome.

London's Delight.

Ten thousand Londoners continued the "conquering hero" welcome at Waterloo Station, shrieking their delight as the train entered.

The first person to greet Mollison was his mother.

An official welcome was given by Colonel Shelmerdine, the Director of Civil Aviation, besides a host of flying men.

It is learned that Mr. and Mrs. Mollison propose to make a journey to the United States in resumption of their honeymoon. It is possible that Mollison will then attempt to fly the Atlantic from America to Britain, the plan he was compelled to abandon recently owing to ill-health.

DE VALERA GOING TO
GENEVAPOSSIBLE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, Sept. 8. IT has been finally decided that Mr. de Valera will personally lead the Irish Free State delegation to the forthcoming session of the League of Nations.

This will mean that he will preside over the Council, beginning on September 23, and at the opening of the Assembly on September 26.

DIVORCE LAWS OF
THE WORLD.THE CONFLICT OF
JURISDICTIONS.

Oxford.—On the resumption of the Conference of the International Law Association, Professor J. L. Brierley presided and Mr. J. Arthur Barratt, K.C., presented the report of the Committee on Jurisdiction and Recognition in Divorce and Nullity.

Mr. R. F. Bayford, K.C., Recorder of Portsmouth, was the chairman of the committee, the other members being Mr. J. Arthur Barratt, K.C. (vice-chairman), Maitre Gascion de Leval (Belgian Bar), Mr. Clifford Mortimer, Dr. George Wunderlich (German Bar), Commandatore G. Pallioia (Italian Bar), Mr. Arthur Vandyk, Mr. C. G. Dehn, Dr. Edward W. Maples, Mr. Francis Charles Coningsby, and Mr. William Latcy (convenor).

The committee said in their report that they made no recommendation in regard to the substantive divorce laws of any State. They had to determine in what circumstances the jurisdiction exercised in one State should be recognised in others.

Exclusive Jurisdiction.

At present many States, while claiming an exclusive jurisdiction in particular circumstances, admitted a concurrent jurisdiction in others. Other States claimed an exclusive jurisdiction in particular circumstances, and admitted a concurrent jurisdiction in none. For example, on the Continent many States claimed an exclusive jurisdiction in regard to their own nationals, whatever might be the domicile or residence of the parties at the time of the suit; while where foreigners were resident in their States they claimed and admitted a concurrent jurisdiction.

SHIP'S BOILER
EXPLODESTWENTY NEW YORKERS
KILLED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. TWENTY persons are reported killed and sixty missing as the result of a boiler explosion on a ship on the East River.

LATER.

The explosion occurred on the ship Observation, which was chartered by the Municipality to carry workers to and from the Municipal farm at Rikers Island.

In Hong Kong
To-Day

PROBABLY SOME RAIN.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.55 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE CONTINUES HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HOKKAIDO; THE DEPRESSION REMAINS TO THE SOUTH OF HAINAN.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; CLOUDY GENERALLY; PROBABLY SOME RAIN.

DESIGNS FOR
GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL.EXHIBITION AT THE
R.I.B.A.FROM OUR ARCHITECTURAL
CORRESPONDENT

At the Royal Institute of British Architects, 9, Conduit-street, the designs submitted in the final competition for Guildford Cathedral are on view, the selected design being that of Mr. Edward Maufe, F.R.I.B.A.

In all five sets of designs are included in this exhibition. It is not easy to judge architecture comparatively from plans and drawings, but there can be little doubt that Mr. Maufe's design is by far the best sent in. For one thing, it is the simplest and most compact in plan. The site is a green mound, about 50ft. high, allowing plenty of open space, on the outskirts of Guildford. The cathedral, which is to be built of brick, with stone dressings, and a copper roof, is a long building, with nave and chancel roof lines at the same level, and a central tower. It consists of nave, with aisles—apparently to be used only for circulation—crossing (under the tower), choir, presbytery, sanctuary with high altar—and Lady Chapel, extending eastward, with its roof at a lower level. The transepts are shallow, the north being described as "Queen's Chapel," and their line is continued, on the north, by library, lay clerks, choir, and sacristy, while the line of the south transept is continued by children's chapel, Dean and Chapter, and Canon's, to end, east, in the Chapter House. The nave aisles run without break into the ambulatory.

In style the Cathedral may be described as simplified Gothic. The nave, of seven bays, has tall, two-light windows, of the lancet type, on each side, with rectangular clerestory windows high up above—though there is no actual clerestory or triforium. Judged from drawings the only defect in the design is some awkwardness at the junction of the tower with the long roof line—producing an effect of sagging at this point. At a glance the best of the other designs is that by Messrs. Thomas Worthington and Sons, F.R.I.B.A., in which the intention has evidently been to produce a very wide nave.

Mr. Maufe, who was born in 1882, was educated at St. John's College, Oxford, and articled to Professor William A. Pitt, F.R.I.B.A., being also a student at the Architectural Association. He has designed, altered, and redecorated several churches, his best-known work in London being the charming church for the Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf (Dumb), at Acton.

LYTTON REPORT
RUMOURSMANCHURIAN "STATUS
QUO ANTE" IMPOSSIBLE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Sept. 9. ACCORDING to reliable sources, the Lytton Report recognises that a return to a status quo ante in Manchuria is impossible, and suggests it be demilitarised and assisted by Japanese advisers, China retaining nominal sovereignty.

BANK RAIDED AT
NANKINGROBBERS GET AWAY
WITH \$10,000

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 9. IN the best Chicago style five armed bandits held up a branch of the Bank of China here this morning and got away with \$10,000 in cash.

KIDNAPPED
BRITISHERSMANCHUKUO GENERAL
NEGOTIATING
THEIR RELEASE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Sept. 9. A MESSAGE from Mukden states that Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran have been located and are known to be safe. The Manchukuo general, Wang Tien Chung, is negotiating with the bandits for their release.

THE REVOLUTION.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FIRST OUTBREAK.MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD
IN CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Sept. 9. The Chung Shan Memorial Hall was the scene of a memorial service to-day which was held to mark the anniversary of the first attempt of the Chinese Revolutionary Party, under their late leader, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to overthrow the Manchu regime. There was a large gathering at the ceremony and those present included representatives of the Party, Government, public bodies and many leading citizens.

It will be recalled that it was on September 9, 1895 that the late Dr. Sun, together with a few friends, tried to stage a coup in Canton but their efforts met with no success. It was during this attempt that the first three martyrs of the Chinese revolutionary cause, Luk He Tung, Yoo Sze and Chu Kwei Chun, met their deaths.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen escaped together with Chang Szechung and these two fled to Japan where the doctor made another drive for recruits to support his cause. How successful he was is now history and as a mark of respect, the procession filed past his photograph, which was draped with Chinese flags, and bowed three times before "moving on."

ALL-PROVINCE MEETING.
PLAN TO IMPROVE SYSTEM
OF EDUCATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Sept. 9. Enquiries made at the Education Department here to-day elicited the news that preparations are now under way for the third annual All-Province Educational Meeting which is to take place in the City shortly.

According to present arrangements, the meeting will open on October 1, and will extend until October 8. It will be attended by educationists throughout the province and the directors of the Educational Bureau of every district.

CHAPAI "HERO"
ATTACKED.ALLEGED DESERTER
MOBBED

The feelings in hooligan circles against deserters from the Chinese 16th Route Army was demonstrated on Thursday when a person having every appearance of having deserted from the Chinese army, was "ragged" in the Praya and ultimately assaulted by a mob.

For a time he was in danger of being severely mauled, when the Police came to his aid and at the same time effected an arrest. The arrested man was yesterday fined \$5 and ordered to sign a personal bond of \$25.

RECOGNITION OF
MANCHUKUOSTRAINED SITUATION AT SHANGHAI
EXPECTEDCOUNT UCHIDA'S LATEST
ANNOUNCEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9. ACCORDING to semi-official Japanese reports, Japan is formally recognising the Manchukuo on Sept. 13.

As this is expected to lead to a most strained situation at Shanghai, the Japanese authorities are taking precautionary measures to meet any emergencies.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Sept. 9. INTERVIEWED by newspapermen to-day, Count Uchida, the Foreign Minister, confirmed the reports that Japan's recognition of Manchukuo as an "independent" State is now only a matter of time.

He said, however, that he is not yet in a position to announce whether she will first notify the Powers and the League.

CHINA DETERMINED TO
RECOVER MANCHURIASTATEMENT BY WANG
CHING WEI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—Questioned concerning the threatened recognition of the puppet Manchukuo by Japan, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, in an interview, declared that such a move would not in any way affect the National Government's determination to recover the lost territories in Manchuria. In fact, if such recognition should have any effect at all, it would make the Gov-

ernment's determination even firmer. Mr. Wang added that China's stand vis-a-vis the Sino-Japanese situation has been defined and clarified by Minister Lo Wen Kan, in his recent speech, in a manner which should be clear and unmistakable.

Shanghai Rumours.

Regarding current rumours in Shanghai, Mr. Wang pointed out that as far as the Government authorities are concerned, they have studiously refrained from any provocative action. As regards the boycott, Mr. Wang said that so long as it is carried out within the limits of law, the Government can not interfere in the matter, as the people have the liberty of refusing to buy the goods of any country.

With reference to the 3rd plenary session of the C.E.C., Mr. Wang pointed out that the session has been postponed owing to the fact that a number of C.E.C. members, such as Generals Chiang Kai Shek, Ho Ying Chin, Liu Chih Chen Chi Tang and Yu Han Mou are engaged in the bandit-suppression campaign and will not therefore be able to attend the session if convened this month. Although the session has been postponed, the Party Authorities would not on that account relax their efforts for the improvement of the Party administration.

In regard to the report that Mr. Sun Fo will probably be appointed to act for Mr. Hu Han Min as member of the Standing Committee of the Central Political Council, Mr. Wang said that he was not aware of any such proposal.—Kuo Min.

PORTER WHO MADE
A MISTAKE.MOST WRETCHED MAN IN
FRANCE.

The most wretched man in France to-day is the station-master of a small junction at Aigreffeulle, in Charente, wrote the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post on July 19.

For several weeks he has been preparing for the passage of the Under-Secretary of State for Public Works (which includes railways), who was due to arrive on Sunday on an official journey. The station had been newly painted, the waiting-room and buffet swept and garnished, the only porter was ready in his Sunday uniform.

During the stop at Aigreffeulle the train was divided, one section going on to La Rochelle and the other to Rochefort. The Under-Secretary's saloon was to be taken off and attached to the part destined for La Rochelle, and the station-master had decided to supervise the operation personally.

Unfortunately, he was called away at the critical moment, leaving the affair in the hands of the only porter. Naturally, when he returned to the scene the worst had happened; mistaking his instructions, the porter had coupled the saloon on to the wrong section and dispatched the Under-Secretary to Rochefort instead of La Rochelle.

Despair.

Arriving too late to repair the "disaster," the station-master could only try to mitigate its consequences by rushing to the telephone and warning the authorities of Rochefort, who were not expecting the Under-Secretary until two days later.

Confusion and consternation reigned. Feverish directions were given to prepare the official banquet, while the Mayor and Council and other notabilities, hurriedly summoned from their Sunday occupations, hastened to the station to welcome the visitor.

Meanwhile, the authorities of La Rochelle, who were drawn up in mass on the platform, looked in vain for the guest of honour, and after waiting without result for another train, anxiously telephoned to Paris to ask if the Under-Secretary had "forgotten his engagement."

As for the station-master at Aigreffeulle, it is reported that he is not on speaking terms with the porter.

HER TEMPLE
ROBBEDSISTER AIMEE'S MANY
TROUBLES

The Angelus Temple of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the Los Angeles "hot gossip," has become a hive of trouble.

Rumours that it is for sale are indignantly denied, but another Los Angeles evangelist, Dr. Paul Roder, has offered to buy it.

Twenty employees have been dismissed on charges of misappropriating funds.

Mr. Roy Watkins, one of the temple leaders, said: "We had a group of film stars in the other Sunday. I saw them put rolls of dollar bills into the barrel provided for poor relief. When we received the money there was only one dollar 25 cents."

Mrs. McPherson has instructed her lawyers to defend a \$50,000 suit brought by a film director and to appeal against a \$2,000 verdict in another case.

Meanwhile, she is suffering from a nervous breakdown and a mysterious illness, contracted on a recent holiday in the tropics. Her doctors despaired of her life a few days ago.

Like an Eastern queen of olden days, she is held in complete seclusion at Lake Elsinore, 80 miles from Los Angeles and a mile from the nearest telephone. The heavy gates and walls of her Moorish castle, with its domes and minarets, are heavily guarded.

In Los Angeles, from the watch tower of the Angelus Temple, supplicants offer up unceasing prayers for her recovery.

Her physician, Dr. Williams, has issued a bulletin stating that she is suffering from a fractured skull but that she is better to-day.

"Her troubles," he said, "are proving an adverse factor in her recovery. The basal fracture is serious and extensive, and there is a possibility of cerebral haemorrhage at any moment."

"Many people are trying to reach her, and if one succeeded in causing the patient a shock she might die."

Relays of supplicants are carrying on unceasing prayer in the Angelus temple for Mrs. Aimee McPherson.

Sports News

THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE M.C.C.

"SQUIRE" OSBALDESTON.

ARTICLE VII.

(BY H. ARBIT)

Mr. George Osbaldeston 1787-1866 was born in the year in which the Marylebone Cricket Club was founded, and first played for it in 1803. He was a fine all-round athlete as skilled at shooting or hunting as at cricket, and was always known as "Squire". Educated at Eton and Oxford he developed into a very fast bowler, and attained such pace that he is said to have required two long-stops. As a batsman he was not particularly good, but he was a very hard and fast bowler, and his best performance was when he scored 112 and 68 for the M.C.C. v. Middlesex at Lord's in 1816.

It is an unfortunate thing that his cricket for the Marylebone Club was restricted to a period of ten years, and that his connection with the Club terminated in a very stupid way. It seems that Osbaldeston's great forte was single-wicket cricket, as in ordinary games (barring the biggest of course) his very fast bowling gave away too many "tips and byes". It is clear that there were plenty of batsmen even in those days who nicked them, but it is hardly very complimentary to the general standard of fielding behind the wicket in those days!

The Squire met with considerable success in single wicket matches and I have previously spoken of the one in which Lambert, Osbaldeston's partner, beat Lord Frederick Beauclerk and Howard off his own bat when they insisted on playing in spite of the fact that the Squire was unwell. It seems that at times Osbaldeston was in the habit of rather throwing his weight about later on, and William Ward got rather tired of it and fixed up a match between him and Brown, a fast bowler from Brighton. It so happened that Osbaldeston got a tremendous hiding and in consequence had his leg tremendously pulled by his fellow-members. Completely losing his temper, he took a pen and erased his name from the roll of members with such force that he obliterated two other names as well as his own.

Naturally enough, after a short time when he recovered his temper, he realized he had made a fool of himself, and he got E. H. Budd to approach Lord F. Beauclerk and William Ward, who presumably represented the Committee. Ward had no objections to reinstatement, but Lord Frederick was not the man to lose such a chance of getting even with the Squire for the match he had lost. He flatly refused to agree to the name being replaced on the roll, and it gives us a very clear picture of the commanding position in the Club held by Lord Frederick when we learn that, popular as he was, Osbaldeston was never reinstated.

Possibly what cricket lost other field-sports gained. He was a magnificent game-shot, a mighty fox-hunter and a wonderful horseman. He was in fact described by his contemporaries as "the greatest sportsman the world ever knew since the days of the Assyrian Nimrod." Like most of the cricketers of these old days, he was long-lived and it was not until 1866 that he passed away in his eightieth year.

The Officers of the Club.

As I have frequently made references to the offices of President and Secretary, it will be as well here to include a few explanatory paragraphs.

The Presidents have been traced back until 1821, the first recorded name being Lord Strathavon, although the list in the Pavilion at Lord's only goes back to O. J. Barnett in 1835. For a good many years the President was elected by the members of the Club at the meeting held in May. The last President so elected was the Earl of Craven in 1841. Since that date the custom has been for the outgoing President to nominate his successor at the Anniversary dinner. In only two cases has an individual held the post twice and then it was under another name. The 4th Viscount Grimston held it in 1837 and again, when 2nd Earl of Verulam, in 1867, while the Marquess of Worcester was President in 1830 and again as 8th Duke of Beaufort in 1877. The position is a very high one—it has been termed the "Woolpack of Cricket"—and has been held by some very noble Lords. Of the first twenty-four Presidents ten were commoners. Only one commoner was nominated between 1846 and 1889, and seven more from that date until 1914. The post is

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ALL-INDIA'S HOCKEY TEAM.

OLYMPIC GAMES WINNERS HERE NEXT WEEK.

TO PLAY HONG KONG SIDE.

All-India's Hockey Team, who proved far and away the best side at the recent Olympic Games in California, is expected in Hong Kong next week by the Chichibu Maru. A match against Hong Kong has been arranged and this should be one of the outstanding sporting events of the Autumn season. Hockey players will of course turn up in full force, and we are sure all sport loving people in the Colony will give their support. It is not often that world champions are seen in Hong Kong, and the triumph of the All-India Team at the Olympic games can be realized when it is called to mind that they beat England by five goals to nil, and, in the semi-final routed Japan by eleven goals to one. Their great triumph, however, came in the final when the United States of America went down to the time of 24 goals to nil.

That is the proposition against which Hong Kong is preparing to contend. Our local exponents, however, are not in the least downhearted. As an official of the Club informed us, we have got a very good team, and with the advantage of the home ground, which is, incidentally of turf, and with which the visitors are not well acquainted, we ought to give them a good game.

The match will be played on the Army ground at Sookunpo on Friday, September 16, at 5.15 p.m. The pipes and drums of the H.K.S.R.A. and the 3/9 Jut Regiment will be in attendance, and the prices of admission including tax are:

Covered Stands:—\$2.00, booking at Messrs. Anderson's in Hong Kong, and Messrs. Mamak & Co. in Kowloon from Saturday.

Open Stand:—\$1.00.

Servicemen's Stand:—30 cents.

Far End of the ground will be left open and will be free to Indian soldiers.

The Local Team.

A number of trial games have been played and when the final selections are made no doubt several matches will be arranged in order to give our local eleven time to shape down into a unit. The final selections will probably be:

Lieut.-Comdr. Higham (Navy) or G. Duncan (Club).

J. Rodger (Club).

Ashby All (3/9 Juts) or E. V. Reed (Club).

W. A. Reed (Club), Sirdan Khan (3/9 Juts), E. V. Reed (Club) or P. Davis (S.V.B.).

G. E. R. Divith (Club), W. E. Williams (Club), Guruchan Singh (Radio), Jalil (3/9 Juts) or C. C. Francis (Club), Nur Khan (H.K.S.R.A.).

Not one which is reserved for great players of the game but a few of them have eventually arrived at that honour. Aislabie, Lord Frederick Beauclerk, Hubert Jenner in the old days and more recently Vernon Walker (1891), Lord Harris (1893), the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton (1898), Hon. Leo Bligh (1900), A. C. Steel (1902), and Lord Hawke (1914) had all been in the first flight of cricketers in their earlier days.

The Trustees.

When the M.C.C. acquired the ground and Dack's interest it became necessary to put the matter in proper legal form. There were therefore five gentlemen appointed as trustees in that year 1864, and the longevity, that seems so continually cropping up in connection with the M.C.C., is noticeable when one looks at the list—none of them particularly young men when appointed—and notes the dates of their deaths, which I have inserted in brackets.

From 1864:—

The 1st Earl of Dudley (May, 1885).

4th Earl of Sefton (June, 1907).

6th Earl of Bessborough (March, 1885).

Mr. R. J. P. Broughton (June, 1911).

Mr. W. Nicholson (July, 1900).

The Secretaries.

I shall probably be giving short notes on most of the Secretaries and so will only print them here in a table. It must be remembered that from 1869 (January) the position has been salaried.

1822-1842.—Benjamin Aislabie.

1842-1866.—R. Kynaston.

1866-1869.—A. Bailly.

1869-1870.—R. A. Fitzgerald.

1870-1871.—R. Kynaston.

1871-1872.—R. A. Fitzgerald.

1872-1873.—H. Perkins.

1873-1874.—F. E. Lacey.

1874-1875.—W. Findlay.

But here I must break off as I shall have no time to tell you I am using too much space.

(To be continued on Tuesday's issue.)

MACAO RACES.

SOME SELECTIONS FOR THE PUNTERS.

TIPS FOR TO-MORROW.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

At last, after a respite of three months, racegoers will have plenty of their favourite sport, the first meeting being due to take place to-morrow in Macao on the Arcia Preta Course, to be followed by a meeting in Hong Kong on the 17th and another on the 24th.

There are six events on the card for to-morrow and the programme should occupy three hours. The s.s. Taishan and the Venezia are both leaving Hong Kong at 8.45 and returning from Macao at 6 p.m., so that those who make the trip to the Portuguese Colony will have at least one and a half hours to themselves both before and after the race meeting.

The entries, with the exception of the race for Australian ponies, are encouraging, and fairly good fields may reasonably be expected.

The Races.

The programme opens with a race for Macao Subscription Grifins of any season, over six furlongs. New King is among the entries and although given the top load of 150 pounds, the weight ought not to make much difference to his chances which are admittedly good. Pure Music is in at the same weight as New King and here is a likely pony to give the latter a race. Jingo and Venturous are others likely to be prominent.

The second race is over five furlongs and is for *bona fide* troop ponies of the Machine Gun Troop. Cupid, One Third and Tom Cobley are all in at the top weight of 175 pounds while The Partridge and Country Club have to account for 170. In spite of this, the winner should come from these five ponies and it is more than likely that Tom Cobley will win. Cupid and The Partridge are both capable of extending him, while One Third is not to be despised, though the weight problem might upset his chances somewhat.

Of the fifteen entries in the third race, no less than eight are under the 150 pounds mark while the rest are all under 155 pounds. Imperial Hall, Cebu and Gold Bar ought to be very prominent throughout and it would not surprise me to see them finish in that order. The lightweights in this event do not appeal.

The Australians.

For the Australian race, City of Melbourne, notwithstanding top-weight of 175 pounds, is my choice. At one time the weight allotted to this pony struck me as being a bit too heavy, but a recent try-out at Happy Valley showed City of Melbourne in fine fettle and if he is sent to this post to-morrow, he ought to win. Kilrea and Anniversary Eve are others likely to be prominent in this race.

Blue Heaven has a splendid chance of carrying off the Hankow Handicap over six furlongs, although he has top weight to carry. Echo at 158 (1 pound less than Blue Heaven) also looks a very good bet and of the others, Blue Plane, Fighting Blood and Gallant Fox have good chances of figuring among the placed candidates.

The last race of the day is for Macao Subs of any season and the entries are almost the same as in the first race. If New King is sent out here for the second time, he should still be followed. Arminius and Lightship, belonging to Mr. Potts, are fairly strong candidates and Pure Music might come in here to pay a big dividend.

SELECTIONS.

The selections for to-morrow's meeting are as follow:—

Race 1.

New King.

Pure Music.

Jingo.

Race 2.

Tom Cobley.

Cupid.

The Partridge.

Race 3.

Imperial Hall.

Cebu.

Gold Bar.

Race 4.

City of Melbourne.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED.

NEW OFFICE-BEARERS ELECTED.

The Kowloon Golf Club held their eighth ordinary annual general meeting in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, yesterday evening, when a representative gathering of members attended.

Chairman's Speech.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, who occupied the chair, in opening his presidential address said:—

The annual report and statement of Accounts have been circulated to the members so I will now formally move their adoption. We have had a most satisfactory year in every respect, the outstanding feature, of course, being the opening of the new Club House by H. E. Maj. Gen. J. W. Sandilands. I should, again, like to thank H.E. for his interest in the Club and for the gift of his photograph which occupies an honoured place in the Club House. We are also grateful to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton for his gift of a clock and our thanks are due to all who have in many ways helped in matters connected with the building.

The Committee was gratified in receiving the sum of \$270 from the members towards the cost of the furniture. The appointment of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as Treasurers has been fully justified, for the financial work had become so heavy that we could no longer expect it to be done by one hon. treasurer. Mr. E. O. Murphy rendered great service in that capacity prior to the passing of the accounts to the new treasurers.

Satisfactory Financial Position.

Considering the heavy expenditure of the past year our financial position is very satisfactory. To defray the cost of the new building we have found it necessary to raise only \$3,000 in loans from members. In a short time we should be free of debt.

I am sure the members of the Committee would like me to express our appreciation of the untiring energy of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. R. Price (Applause). I know that my duties as Chairman of the Committee have been lightened by having such a proficient secretary. We are pleased to say that our relationships with the military authorities are as cordial as ever and we have every reason to expect they will remain so. We would congratulate Mr. F. E. A. Remedios on again winning the Club Championship and also the other winners of the various competitions held during the past year. The incoming Committee will find the affairs of the Club in a healthy condition and with the assurance of the loyal backing of the members we can look forward with every confidence to the future.

I now have pleasure in voicing the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts. Both reports were passed unanimously.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers which followed resulted:—

President: Mr. V. C. Labrum.

Vice-President: Mr. D. C. Wilson.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. E. R. Price.

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Captain: Mr. J. McKnight.

General Committee: Messrs. W. Groues, G. H. Russell, J. H. Hunt, A. E. L. Eastman, J. D. Thomson, and J. McKelvie.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks to the outgoing office bearers was passed with acclamation. Mr. E. R. Price also moved a vote of thanks to the officials of the Y.M.C.A. for allowing the use of the lounge for the meeting.

Kilrea.

Gold Digger.

Race 5.

Blue Heaven.

Echo.

Blue Plane.

Race 6.

Arminius.

New King.

Pure Music.

MOTOR-CYCLE GRAND PRIX.

GLEN HILL WINS ON A NORTON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.

THE Senior Grand Prix motor-cycle race over 288 miles of road in the Isle of Man took place to-day in heavy rain.

Low-lying clouds on the mountains over which the road passes reduced visibility in some parts to a few yards. Forty-four machines entered.

There were many minor accidents owing to skidding and twelve riders were eliminated as a result of water penetrating the magnetos of their machines.

Record speeds were out of the question, but the race was won at an average speed of 67.32 miles per hour by Glen Hill on a Norton.

Daniell also on a Norton was second at a speed of 60.97 m.p.h. and Swavy on a Rudge was third with an average speed of 65.98 miles an hour.

U.S. BASEBALL.

BABE RUTH INDISPOSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

A LARE crowd saw thrilling games at Detroit to-day where the Yankees were the visitors. At the end of the ninth inning, after Webb (Detroit) and Byrd had scored home runs, the sides were level. Five more innings were played before Byrd smacked out his second homer to give the Yankees victory.

The length of the first game prevented a conclusion to the second which was called owing to darkness in the seventh inning when both New York and Detroit had made seven runs from eleven hits. Lazzeri hit for the circuit. Richi twisted his ankle in the fourth inning.

Babe Ruth was rushed to New York yesterday with severe abdominal pains. The trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis, but not serious enough to require an immediate operation.

In the National O'Doul hit two home runs for the Dodgers. Chicago shared a double header with the Braves, for whom Berger hit for the circuit.

Results:—

National League.

Boston 1 6 1

Chicago 4 9 1

Boston 3 8 0

Chicago 2 6 1

Brooklyn 12 17 4

Pittsburgh 2 9 3

Philadelphia 3 6 0

St. Louis 0 3 1

American League.

Boston 3 6 1

Chicago 4 12 2

Cleveland 2 8 1

Philadelphia 1 4 0

Detroit 4 18 2

New York 6 18 1

(called owing to darkness)

St. Louis 1 4 1

Washington 5 8 1

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.

Chicago 80 26 589

Pittsburgh 75 92 547

Brooklyn 76 93 525

Philadelphia 70 97 511

Boston 69 70 493

St. Louis 64 72 471

New York 61 73 455

Cincinnati 56 82 406

American League.

New York 96 40 706

Philadelphia 84 55 604

Washington 80 55 593

Cleveland 79 53 577

Detroit 66 67 490

St. Louis 67 73 482

Chicago 43 90 328

Boston 37 99 272

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS DECIDED.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS TO-DAY.

The semi-final matches of the Mixed Doubles Handicap of the Kowloon Cricket Club Tennis Tournament were decided yesterday, both resulting in straight sets. The scores follow:—

E. C. Fincher and Miss G. Dalziel beat G. A. White and Miss Griffiths 6-0, 6-4.

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw 6-1, 7-5.

Consolation Event.

F. E. Lawrence and W. A. Stewart beat W. Old and J. M. Jack. Tacchi and Mrs. Old beat Buchanan and Mrs. Way.

TO-DAY'S FINALS.

Senior Championship.

E. C. Fincher v. A. E. P. Guest.

Ladies' Championship.

Mrs. McTavish v. Miss Griffiths.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.

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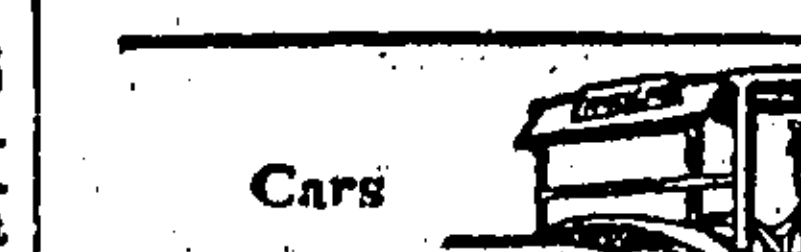
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ANYTHING WRONG WITH CRICKET?

FOUR OPINIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

Everyone in English cricket circles from Mr. George Robey (who would abolish wicket keepers) seems to think that cricket must be brought up to date. Here are four interesting letters from a copy to hand of the London Daily Telegraph.

Sir—I fear it is all too true that cricket is being attacked by creeping paralysis. As a keen follower of the game, however, I wonder to what extent Mr. Howard Marshall's diagnosis, that Test matches and too much coaching are responsible, is correct? I think the game has slowed up with the increase of the professional element in the county teams. Very few amateurs can afford to give time to cricket nowadays.

But the professionals cannot be expected to take light-hearted risks with their livelihood. Comparatively few of them could hope to retain their places in the sides after a succession of failures.

In my opinion the root of the matter is that our present generation

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tion demands something faster than a game which, even when moderately lively, is leisurely and dignified in comparison with other sports. The fine points of the game do not interest them, I fear.—Yours, &c.,

R. H. BEADON.

Bridgwater, July 15.

DRASTIC REMEDIES NEEDED.

Sir—Mr. Howard Marshall's article on "Cricket's Creeping Paralysis" is most opportune. First-class cricket is dying, and unless some drastic remedies are soon applied it will, so far as county cricket is concerned, soon be dead.

One has but to spend an afternoon watching a batsman with a brilliant reputation take an hour and a half to score 10 runs, and then seeing the players troop off the field because the light is not good enough for him to continue the miserable process, to realise that attending first-class cricket is a waste of time and money.

No batsman should be allowed to occupy the crease for more than one hour. The use of a white ball would add immensely to the interest of the game from the spectator's point of view. With it there would never be need to discontinue play on account of bad light.—Yours, &c.,

A. V. SUDAMORE.

Worthing, July 15.

MISLEADING CRITERIA.

Sir—Thank goodness this cricket played at Lord's is not a true reflection of the game. Let Mr. Marshall travel around to other places and see cricket played under normal conditions—watch the players fighting for their side and not aimlessly playing in matches that should have been dropped long ago.

Cricket is very much alive in my county—good cricket and good games. What of the Gloucester match? What of the Nottingham match? We cannot understand this continual harping about the cricketers from the public schools. There are one hundred of the less fortunate type to one public school cricketer. The backbone of cricket has always been the village green.

Let us be thankful we have defensive as well as offensive batsmen. If we had not cricket would be a farce.—Yours, &c.,

T. F. HASTE.

Elland, Yorks, July 15.

CRAMPING THE HITTER.

Sir—The Cambridge batting in the University match, to say nothing of the display in the drawn match between Eton and Harrow, show plainly that there is something wrong with English cricket at its source.

Slow cricket and drawn matches are only due to one thing—the inability of batsmen to hit the bowling. Failure to play the bowling is the result of inexperience. The batsman is afraid to "go out," because if he misses the ball he will be stumped.

The average schoolboy at present spends half his cricketing life with his heart in his mouth and the toe of one foot over the popping crease. If he does jump out and hit he may, of course, be caught. But after a while, if he were not afraid of being stumped, he would learn to play his shots with an assurance undreamed of at the moment, and the "out" in match cricket later on would be obvious.—Yours, &c.,

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py" and most recently in "The
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terpretation worthy of a performer
many years his senior.

Charles "Chic" Sale gives one
of the most entertaining "old man"
characterizations of his career. Un-
cle Jonas, in his sincere efforts to
help Jackie, won the heart of the
audience in the earliest sequences
of the production. Although Sale
is a comparatively young man, his
excellent makeup and eccentric
mannerisms make his performance
of the crabbled old horse-car conduc-
tor very real.

The difficult rôle of an over-
sympathetic father, who is constant-
ly worried about the welfare of his
son, is played with understanding
and genuine feeling by Ralph
Graves. He makes a distinct de-
parture from his usual swaggering
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ment he sang a couple of solo num-
bers. In the audience Fate had
carefully placed a noted British
concert singer, who sought out
Boles after the performance and in-
cubated in the young man a strong
desire for a vocal career.

At the end of the war, Boles be-
gan to study under the best teach-
ers both in New York and Paris.
When he decided he had learned
enough he returned to New York,
calmly determined to launch his
career in a leading musical comedy
rôle.

While New York producers, he
discovered, admired the nerve of
this unknown in asking for a lead-
ing part, they refused to take a
chance. So Fate, always obliging,
arranged for one of them to need
a good-looking singer in the title
rôle of "Little Jesse James," and
then planned matters so that Boles
won the position. When the show
opened, the "unknown" found
himself on the road to fame, and
thereafter offers poured in by the
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list of featured players, but for this
picture at least it should stand first
in big type. This does not mean
that the other leading players—Lily
Damita, Charles Ruggles and
Thelma Todd—do not give excellent
performances in their various rôles,
but Roland Young virtually steals
the picture. He gives a most polished
portrayal of a philandering
man about town which is all the
more amusing when it is under-
stood that "This is the Night" is
mostly pure farce with, however,
touches of pathos towards the end.
There can be no doubt that his per-
fect speaking voice contributes in
no small measure to his sparkling
performance and many other cinema
stars would be well-advised to take
a leaf out of his book in this re-
spect. In my humble opinion
Roland Young is one of the finest
actors on the talking screen to-day.

As the well-meaning but tipsy
friend, Charles Ruggles has an ex-
cellent vehicle for his unique drama-
tic talent and humour which are
given plenty of scope in the picture.
The scene in which the two friends
attempt to drown their sorrows in
a café in Venice is a fine piece of
restrained acting which probably
could not be improved upon by
Leslie Henson himself.

Lily Damita is convincing in the
rather thin rôle of the girl who
becomes the temporary wife of
Roland Young in order to allay
the suspicions of the jealous and
hefty husband of the wife with
whom Young has been philander-
ing. Towards the end of the pic-
ture she has several opportunities
to demonstrate her splendid drama-
tic art which she uses to full ad-
vantage. Thelma Todd is merely a
beautiful woman in beautiful
clothes and settings.

It is no exaggeration to state
that "This is the Night" is one
of the most excellent and enjoyable
talking pictures ever to appear on
the local screen and, in my opinion,
ranks with "The Love Parade"
and "Sunshine Susie." R.F.F.

AT THE ORIENTAL.

"THE BELOVED
BACHELOR."

A trade notice states:—
Vivienne Osborne, the beautiful
young actress who makes her talkie
debut for Paramount in "The Be-
loved Bachelor," with Paul Lukas
at the Oriental Theatre to-day, hails
from the stages of New York and
London—but earlier than that she
hailed from the Western states. In
fact, she was born in Des Moines,
Iowa.

The theatre was in her blood, and
at 16 her parents permitted her to
go on the stage. She joined Wil-
liam Thorne in a dramatic sketch.
She soon found herself on Broad-
way in her first play, "Dollars and
Cents" with Alan Brooks. Then fol-
lowed a colourful career as a New
York leading woman.

She created the leading rôle in
"Aloma of the South Seas" and
later played the lead in the same
production in London. Returning
to New York she played with Den-
nis King in "The Three Muske-
teers." "The Beloved Bachelor"
is her first film production.

tarium will be installed in the
central dome.

Films will be prepared recording
lectures and demonstrations by ex-
perts in the leading branches of
knowledge—science, history, travel
and literature; industrial process-
es, languages, the teaching of
handicrafts, &c.

The University will be open each
day and evening at nominal fees.
Schools and colleges will be sup-
plied with lecture films from this
central source, and vans equipped
as cinemas will travel throughout
the country giving lectures on such
subjects as agriculture and poultry
farming.

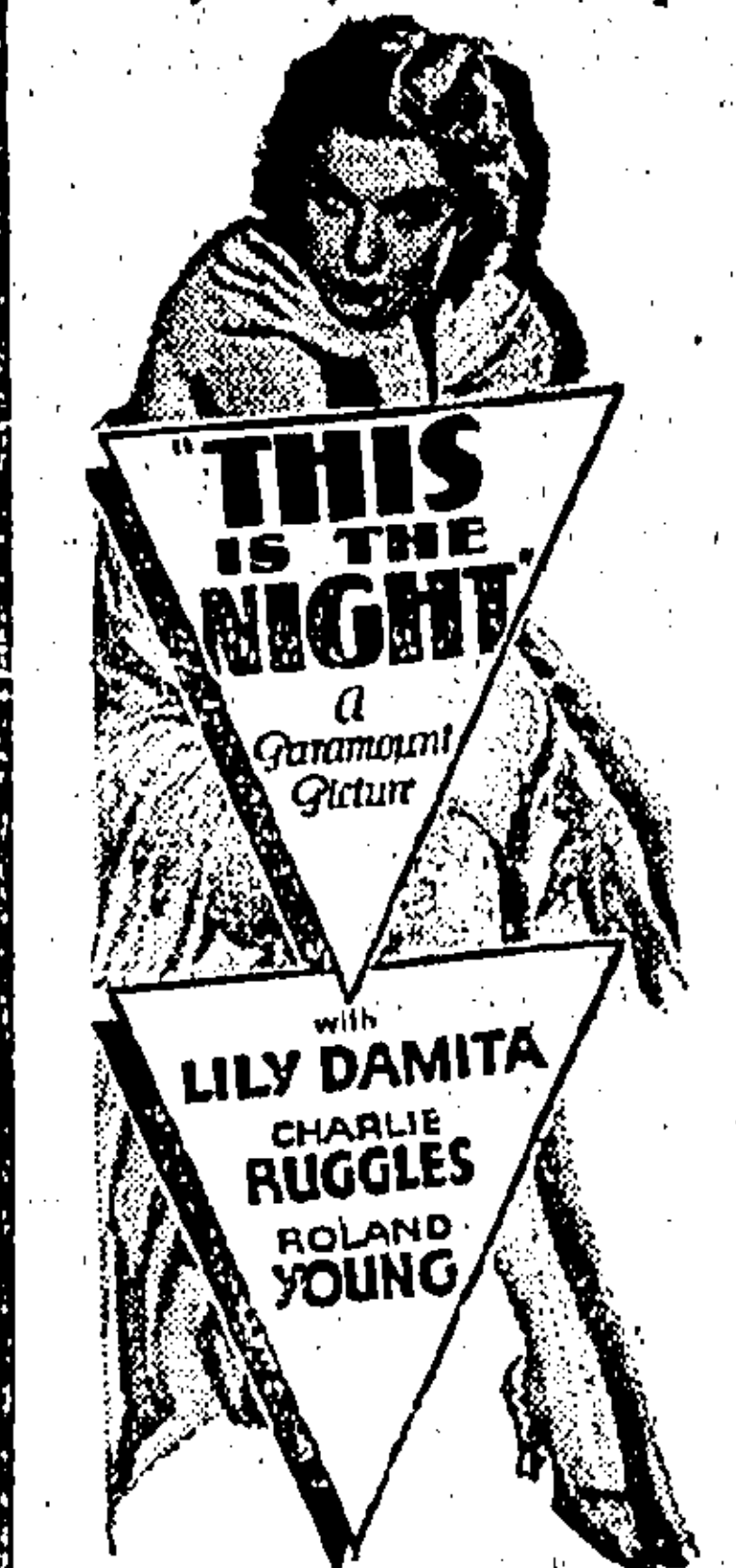
The University will also con-
tain an ordinary cinema where for-
eign films will be shown in their
original language.

Sir James Marchant, who has
been prominently associated with
educational films in the past,
states that last year exhibitions
were given in 86 colleges to 14,050
scholars.

KING'S THEATRE

SHOWING
TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.



ADDED FEATURES
LATEST PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

Cartoon
"A HUNTING WE WILL GO"

NEXT CHANGE



When a
Careless Lady
Meets a
Carefree Man!
Oh, the things
you'll see!

Careless
Lady
JOAN
BENNETT
JOHN
BOLES

MINNA GOMWILL
WILSON HETURN
FOX PICTURE

ORIENTAL
THEATRE

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.



Joyous
Love-Story—
with

PAUL LUKAS
DOROTHY JORDAN
CHARLIE RUGGLES.

The
BELOVED
BACHELOR
A Paramount Picture

TO-MORROW

"THE ROAD
TO RENO"
A Paramount Picture

LILYAN TASHMAN
CHARLES ROGERS
PEGGY SHANNON.

BOOKING TEL. 28473

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Central.
"Wings."
Queen's.
"Grock."
King's.
"This is the Night."
World.
"Politics."
Oriental.
"The Beloved Bachelor."
KOWLOON.
Star.
"No Lady."

COMING.

Queen's.
"When a Feller Needs a
Friend."
King's.
"Careless Lady."
Central.
"Devotion."
Star.
"Stepping Out."
"Song of the West."
"Get Rik Quick Wallingford"
World.
"Inundation of Treasure City"
(Chinese picture).
Oriental.
"Love and Parentage"
(Chinese picture).
"The Road to Reno."

HARBOURING A GIRL

YOUNG CHINESE SENT TO
TO GAOL.

The case wherein Lai Po Hing,
a young Chinese was charged with
harbouring a girl aged 10 after
taking her to Canton, was conclud-
ed at the Kowloon Magistracy yester-
day before Mr. J. A. Fraser.

After the hearing of evidence
from the girl's mother, and several
other witnesses, the accused was
found guilty and sentenced to four
months hard labour.

It will be recalled that the de-
fendant was alleged to have taken
the girl up to Canton, where he
introduced her to a woman whom he
styled his "aunt," and who later
turned out to be the mistress of a
brothel. The prosecution also al-
leged that defendant tried to sell
the girl for \$100.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, of the Se-
cretariat for Chinese Affairs pre-
sented, and Mr. I. P. K. Kemble
appeared for the defendant.

Japan papers report that Lieuten-
ant-General Kenkichi Uyeda has
been relieved of the command of
the Ninth Japanese Division, of
which he was in charge during the
Sino-Japanese hostilities around
Shanghai. He has been transferred
to the General Staff Office. General
Uyeda was seriously injured in
the leg during the Hongkew Park
bomb-throwing outrage.

CENTRAL THEATRE

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

at 2.30; 5.15; 7.20 & 9.35 p.m.



PLEASE DON'T MISS YOUR LAST ORANGE

STARTING TO-MORROW

THE QUEEN OF THE SCREEN
IN HER LATEST SUCCESS

ANN HARDING
DEVOTION.

With LESLIE HOWARD, DORIS LLOYD, ETC.

SHOWING SOON

THE GREATEST LAUGH PICTURE OF THE YEAR
CHARLIE MURRAY & GEORGE SIDNEY
IN THEIR LATEST LAUGHING HIT

"CAUGHT
CHEATING"



Olive Tell, Leslie Howard and Ann Harding in "Devotion"

—REO Pathe Production

"DEVOTION."

STIRRING ROMANCE FOR
CENTRAL.

A trade notice states:—

More ravishing than ever, Ann
Harding is sure to prove a tremen-
dous attraction when "Devotion"
is shown at the Central Theatre
to-morrow.

Perhaps never has this star had

a vehicle more worthy of her
talents than this whimsical story
of a young English girl who be-
lieves everything fair in love.

Although basically romantic
drama, "Devotion" has been
handled with a light touch which
seasons its interesting plots with
gay mirth.

Associated with Miss Harding
in presenting the story on the
screen is a cast of unusually cap-

able players. Leslie Howard, the
handsome and talented young man
who won a recognized place by his
work in "Outward Bound," "A
Free Soul" and other pictures,

acquires himself magnificently in
the romantic lead opposite Har-
ding. The storling thespian,
Robert Williams, remembered for
his work in "Rebound" and
"Common Law," contributes an-

other interesting characterization.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Antung, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 13.
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Chenai, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 16.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Tatung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Tatung, B.I.S.N., Oct. 6.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.

Ohefoo.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.

Daly.

Hector, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Tenn, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 18.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 12.

Fochow.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 13.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 16.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.

Hankow.

Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 28.

Japan Ports.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Gaiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Sept. 13.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 15.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Sept. 17.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
City of Cambridge, Bank, Sept. 20.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 22.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 23.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 27.
Rheinland Jenson, Sept. 29.
Idomenus, B. & S., Oct. 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Oct. 1.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Tulma, B.I.S.N., Oct. 6.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Elpenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Dionedi, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 21.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.
Lyonen, B. & S., Oct. 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., Oct. 29.
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 30.
City of Derby, Bank, Oct. 31.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.
Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 22.

Newchwang.

Chenai, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Tean, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Sept. 13.
Sinking, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Chenai, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Norviken, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 15.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Sept. 17.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 18.
City of Cambridge, Bank, Sept. 20.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Fooking, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Tatung, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Kiangchow, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 23.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Shanghai.

Rheinland Jenson, Sept. 29.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Oct. 1.
Idomenus, B. & S., Oct. 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Tulma, B.I.S.N., Oct. 6.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Elpenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Dionedi, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 21.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.
Lyonen, B. & S., Oct. 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., Oct. 29.
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 30.
City of Derby, Bank, Oct. 31.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.
Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 22.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Sept. 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Oct. 1.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Elpenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Dionedi, B. & S., Oct. 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 21.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.
Lyonen, B. & S., Oct. 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., Oct. 29.
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 30.
City of Derby, Bank, Oct. 31.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.
Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 22.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.
Bangkok.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Sept. 11.
Bintang, Manners, Sept. 18.
Hiram, Thoresen, Sept. 18.
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 25.
Hellas, Thoresen, Sept. 25.
Batavia.
Tjisanrae, J.C.I.L., Sept. 13.
Adrasius, B. & S., Oct. 10.
Haliphong.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries, Sept. 12.
Kanchow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 23.

Hollow.

Antung, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Bintang, Manners, Sept. 18.
Kanchow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Java Ports.
Tjinegara, J.C.I.L., Sept. 20.
Manila.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Sept. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 16.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Tjinegara, J.C.I.L., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Sept. 24.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 28.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 26.
Automedon, B. & S., Oct. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 2.

Rhexenor, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 24.
Pakhoi.
Kanchow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Rabaul.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S. N., Oct. 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.
Saigon.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries, Sept. 12.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 17.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Hiansang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.

WESTWARD.
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Memnon, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Hector, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Alexandria.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.

Gibraltar.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Hector, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Glasgow.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 9.
Dardanus, B. & S., Oct. 12.
City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 14.
Hector, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Automedon, B. & S., Oct. 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., Nov. 22.

Gothenburg.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Nagara, Gilman's, Oct. 30.

Hamburg.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Sept. 10.
Memnon, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Leverkusen, Jenson, Sept. 16.
Nordmark, Jenson, Sept. 16.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 1.
Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 6.

Plymouth.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Port Said.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Memnon, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Hector, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Genoa.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.

London.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Hector, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Antwerp.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Barcelona.
Leverkusen, Jenson, Sept. 16.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.

Beirut.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.

Havre.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Sept. 10.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries, Sept. 12.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 9.
Dardanus, B. & S., Oct. 12.
City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 14.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.
Nagara, Gilman's, Oct. 30.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Nov. 2.
Idomenus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.

London.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
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D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Hector, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Antwerp.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Barcelona.
Leverkusen, Jenson, Sept. 16.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.

Beirut.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.

Havre.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Sept. 10.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries, Sept. 12.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 9.
Dardanus, B. & S., Oct. 12.
City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 14.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

London.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 6.
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Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Silverpalm, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
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Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 9.
Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.

Calcutta.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Sept. 15.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Nordmark, Jenson, Sept. 24.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 25.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Oct. 13.

Carontes (Port de Bous).
Chile, Manners, Sept. 25.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 2.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.

Casablanca.
Memnon, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Nordmark, Jenson, Sept. 24.
Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 9.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Nov. 2.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Colombo.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
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Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
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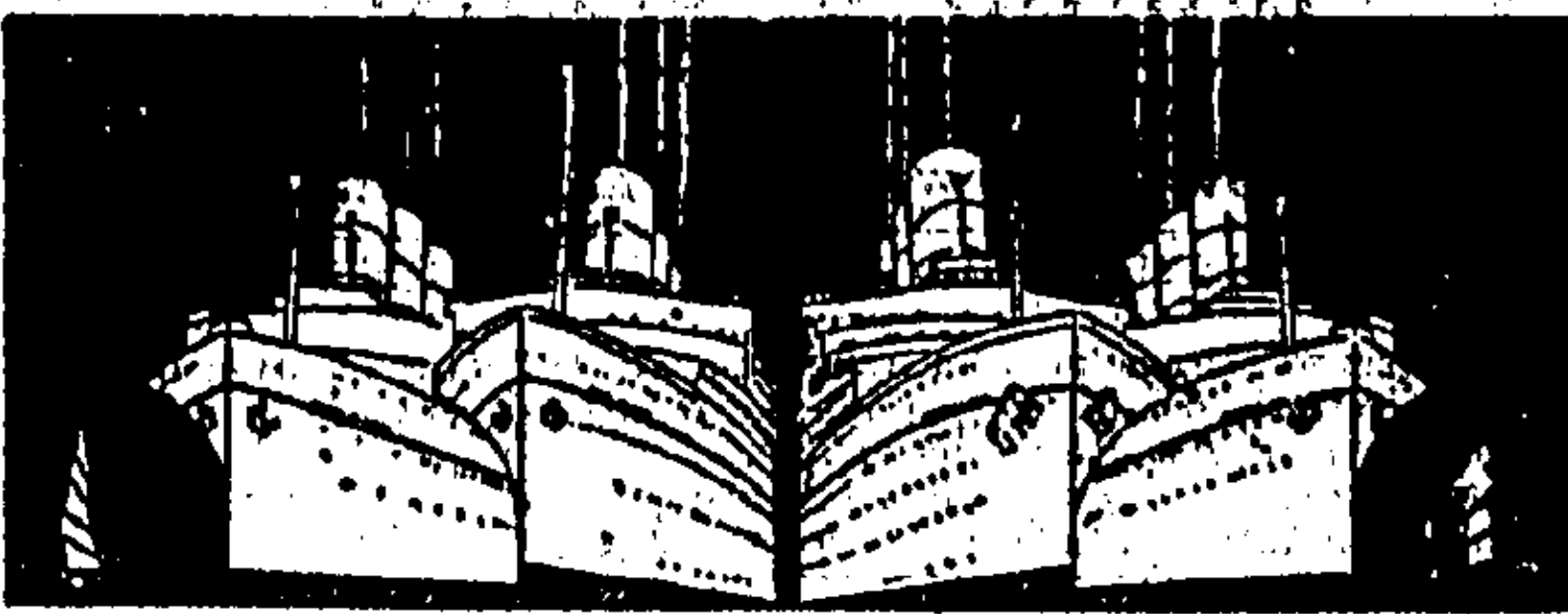
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Emp. of Japan...Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Nov. 2
Emp. of Asia...Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 7	Nov. 7	Nov. 7	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada...Nov. 15	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	Dec. 1
Emp. of Russia...Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 19
Emp. of Japan...Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 13	Dec. 13	Dec. 13	Dec. 29
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SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Oct.

ATSUMI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Sept.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
+ YAMAGATA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Sept.

+ MANGON MARU ... Thursday, 22nd Sept.

+ TANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.
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ATHOS II ... 27th Sept.

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FELIX ROUSSEL ... 8th Nov.

G. METZINGER ... 22nd Nov.

ANGKOR ... 6th Dec.

ARABIS ... 20th Dec.

CHENONCEAUX ... 3rd Jan.

ATHOS II ... 17th Jan.

Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 3,873 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
6,139 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British
Antung, Amoy 622
Shantung,
Canton 4

American
Mannawili,
Shanghai 1,158

Dutch
Ouderkerk,
Manila 304

Norwegian
Halvdan,
Bangkok 1,090

Japanese
Panama Maru,
Taiwan —

Chinese
Stanley,
Swabue 35

Total 3,873 6,139

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Antung (British), Amoy 122

Shantung (British), Canton ... 118

Stanley (Chinese), Swabue 125

Total 365

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

British Arr. Dep. 8

American 1 0

Dutch 1 3

Norwegian 1 1

Japanese 1 2

Chinese 2 1

Portuguese 0 1

French 0 1

Total 8 18

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia,
Malwa, Novara.

O.S.K.—Canton Maru.

Douglas Laprak:—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Limchow, Hirundo

Taikoo:—Soochow, Fjordan.

Buoys.

No. A2—Mannawili.

No. A3—Panama Maru.

No. A4—Heian Maru.

(Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

September 9.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 630 tons,
Capt. Yamaguchi, from Canton,
buoy No. B16.—Shun Tai Hong.

Halvdan, Norwegian str., 761 tons,
Capt. Rosholdt, from Bangkok,
buoy No. B11.—Thorsen & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,353 tons,
Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton,
buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

Malwa, British str., 5,970 tons,
Capt. Britten, from Shanghai,
Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Panama Maru, Japanese str., 3,567
tons, Capt. Y. Miyahara, from
Tawao, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

President Madison, American str.,
5,341 tons, Capt. R. J. Henly,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Shantung, British str., 1,565 tons,
Capt. Campbell, from Canton,
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

To Chu Kung, Chinese str., 906
tons, Capt. Fletcher, from
Swatow, buoy No. C2.—

CLEARANCES.

September 9.

Empress of Asia, for Vancouver.

Fjorden, for Saigon.

Hai Ning, for Swatow.

Haldis, for Saigon.

Halldor, for Bangkok.

Kiungchow, for Hoihow.

Mannawili, for Manila.

Nachian Maru, for Bangkok.

Novara, for Shanghai.

Panama Maru, for Takao.

Sandviken, for Swatow.

Sirdhana, for Amoy.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich,
from Leith, Middleboro', Antwerp,
London and Straits, left Singapore
for this port on September 8, and
is due to arrive here on September
14.

No. A6.—Tantulus.

No. A11.—Nachian Maru.

No. B1.—Hang Sang.

No. B2.—Sandviken.

No. B3.—Kiungchow.

No. B4.—Halldor.

No. B5.—Hermid.

No. B6.—Wong Shek Kung.

No. B8.—Fingal.

No. B9.—Jenny Moller.

No. B10.—Munnam.

No. A11.—Halvdan.

No. B14.—Kaying.

No. B16.—Foolce.

No. B20.—Antung.

No. B21.—Shantung.

No. B22.—Mannawili.

No. C.—Haldis.

No. C8.—Dainin Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in
port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Folkestone, Moth.

East Wall.—Cicala.

South Wall.—Verity, Whitehall.

North Arm.—Veteran, Whitehall.

Wishart, Wren.

Dock.—Oswald, Phoenix Parthian.

No. 6 Buoy.—Devonshire.

Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat

Mindanao; Japanese gunboat Saga.

VESSELS DUE.

Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 18.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 30.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.

Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 28.

Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.

Benavolick, Gibb's, Sept. 14.

Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 20.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 10-11.

Birgenland, Jensen, Sept. 15.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Cartilage P. & O., Oct. 7.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.

Chichibu, Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.

Chile, Manners, Sept. 24.

City of Cambridge, Bank, Sept. 20.

City of Derby, Bank, Oct. 31.

Coblentz Melchers, Sept. 23.

Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 20.

D'Anagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.

Deucalion, B. & S., Oct. 20.

Diomed, B. & S., Oct. 9.

Elpenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.

Empress of Asia, O.P.S., Oct. 20.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 23.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.

Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 17.

Idomeneus, B. & S., Oct. 1.

Ixon, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 3.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 20.

Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.

Lycan, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

Mentor, B. & S., Nov. 16.

Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 4.

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Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 24.

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"MIRZAPUR"	11,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"CARTHAGE"	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"SOMALI"	11,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"NALDERA"	11,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	11,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"BANGALORE"	11,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"CORFU"	11,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"COMORIN"	11,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"BHUTAN"	11,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"BANPURA"	11,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"KALKAJI-HIND"	11,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"SOUDAN"	11,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"RANCHI"	11,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"CARTHAGE"	11,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"NALDERA"	11,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Madras & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	11,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Madras & London.

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 Sterling HK\$8,500,000.00
 Silver HK\$10,000,000.00

Reserve Liability of Proprietors HK\$20,000,000.00

Head Office:—HONG KONG.

Board of Directors:

Hon. Mr. J. J. PATTERSON, Chairman.

T. E. PEARCE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

A. H. Compton, Esq.

M. T. Johnson, Esq.

G. Miskin, Esq.

J. A. Plummer, Esq.

T. H. R. Shaw, Esq.

J. P. Warren, Esq.

Chief Manager:—

V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Singapore, Macao, Swatow, Wuchow, Kowloon, Chungking, etc.

Peiping, Peking, Hankow, Harbin, New York, Yokohama, etc.

Current Accounts opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local CURRENCY and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932. [25]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1932. [9]

THE CHASE BANK.

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HEAD OFFICE:
 18, FINE STREET, NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal markets of the world.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK, with Resources over U.S. \$1,700,000,000.

D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

BANKERS

Established 1854.

HONG KONG OFFICE:—11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital f. 150,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital f. 80,000,000.00

Reserve Fund f. 20,015,000.00

Head Office:—Amsterdam.

Eastern Head Office:—Batavia.

Branches:—Batavia, Bencoolen, Bontoe, Calcutta, Chinghai, Djember, Hongkong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama, etc.

London Bankers:—

National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKINK, Manager.

Hong Kong, 21st June, 1932. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office:—HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency:

Authorized Capital HK\$11,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital HK\$6,665,800.00

Reserve Fund HK\$1,100,000.00

Branches:—

Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

London Bankers:—

The London Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to \$40.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1852.

Head Office:—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000.00

Reserve Fund £3,000,000.00

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000.00

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR, AMSTERDAM, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CAYENNE, CHONGKING, COLOMBO, DELHI, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KANBERRA, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, MUMBAI, NEW YORK, PEKING, PENANG, PORT SWAITHE, RANGOON, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA, ZAMBOANGA.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FEIGLSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, July 14th, 1932. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France)

Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office:—

74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up Frs. 50,000,000.00

Special Working Capital Frs. 50,000,000.00

Reserves Frs. 23,337,000.00

BRANCHES:—

Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Quinhon, Hue, Vinh, Pnom Penh, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

BANKERS:

France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.

San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1923, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital HK\$25,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital HK\$24,710,000.00

Reserve Funds HK\$3,820,503.93

Head Office:—SHANGHAI.

Hong Kong Branch:—

4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

Head Office:—SINGAPORE

Local Branch:—13, Queen's Rd. C.

Authorized Capital HK\$20,000,000.00

Issued HK\$10,000,000.00

Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders HK\$4,000,000.00

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

KO LEONG HOE, Managing Director.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:

10, Des Voeux Road, Central, HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS:—

OVER H. \$8,000,000.00

TOTAL RESOURCES:—

OVER H. \$40,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign Currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
 65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital U.S. \$50,000,000.00
 Surplus U.S. \$1,832,339.04
 Reserves U.S. \$1,468,116.73

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Barcelona, Beijing, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colono, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Moscow, Nanking, Peking, Port Said, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "Travelers Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

K. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

Head Office:—

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital £1,800,000.00

Paid-up Capital £1,050,000.00

Reserve Fund and Reserves £1,217,927.00

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Batavia, Bencoolen, Bontoe, Calcutta, Chinghai, Djember, Hongkong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama, ZAMBOANGA.

HONG KONG BRANCH:

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Trustee and Executorships undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 117,300,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria, Amoy, Antwerp, Athens, Barcelona, Beijing, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colono, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Mexico, Moscow, Nanking, Peking, Port Said, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

H. MOBI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35]

FOREIGN MAILS

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.
 The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

Destination	Charge Rate per 4 ounces.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Tehran)	0.75
Iraq (Baghdad)	0.95
Palestine (Jerusalem)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly.

The HONG KONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DAY
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Singapore	10th Sept.
STRAITS	Philippines	10th Sept.
MANILA	Fra. Lincoln	18th Sept.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Shingyo Maru	18th Sept.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Shingyo Maru	18th Sept.
SAIGON	D'Armagans	18th Sept.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Taiwan	18th Sept.
LONDON PARCELS ONLY, 11th Aug.	Hector	18th Sept.
STRAITS	Hakozaki Maru	18th Sept.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Hakozaki Maru	18th Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 7th Aug.)	Emp. of Canada	18th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 19th Aug.)	Fra. Van Buren	17th Sept.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Hongkong	17th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 28th Aug.)	Fra. Oosterve	18th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th October	Malwa	Saturday, 10th, 10.00 a.m. Reg. 9.00 Letters 10.00 G.P.O. Reg. 9.45 Letters 10.30
Samahni and Wuchow	Tai Hing	4.00
Manila	Pres. Madison	4.30
Saigook	Hermod	5.00
Foochow, Amoy and Foomosa	Huchow	Sunday, 11th, 8.50
Bangkok via Swatow	London Maru	9.00
	Gayung	9.50
Bangkok via Swatow	Hirundo	Monday, 12th, 2.30
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.00
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver, B.C., 3rd October	Helan Maru	Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th October	Pres. Lincoln	Per. 12th, 5.00 (Reg. 12th, 8.45) Letters 9.30
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tuesday, 12th, 10.30
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux	Reg. 11.00 Let. 11.00 G.P.O. Reg. 11.30 Let. 11.30
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th October	Chenonceaux	Reg. 10.00 Letters 1.00 G.P.O. Reg. 12.45 Letters 1.30
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	1.00
Per Bayard, Hethow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	1.00
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	D'Arlemon	2.20
Manila	Shingo Maru	2.30
Swatow	Norvick	Wednesday, 13th, 8.30
Sandakan	Mauwang	8.30
Straits, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th October	Mennon	Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00 G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 Letters 2.50
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 5th October	Menton	(To connect with the s.s. "New Holland" at Singapore, leaving Singapore, on 30th September)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Friday, 14th, 1.00
Haiphong	Canlon	2.30
Shanghai and Japan	Bakonski Maru	3.30
Manila	Emp. of Canada	5.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th October	Kowloon P.	Reg. 4.30 Letters 4.30
	Hakons Maru	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00